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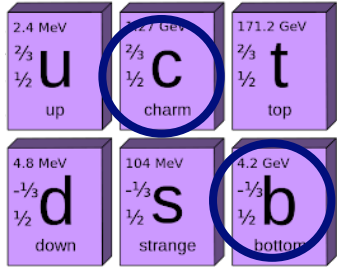
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Baryons: qqq , $qqqq\bar{q}$, $qqqqq\bar{q}\bar{q}$, ...

Hadrons with >3 quarks have been expected since the very beginning.

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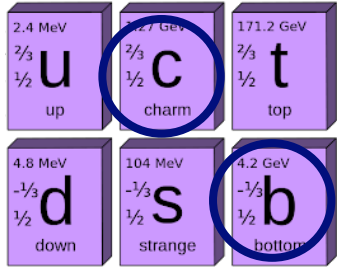


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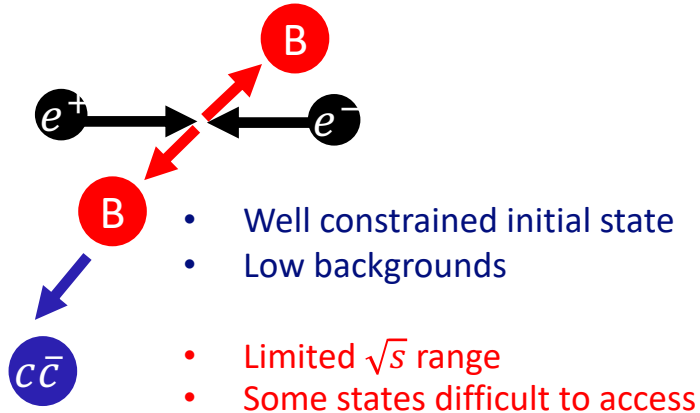
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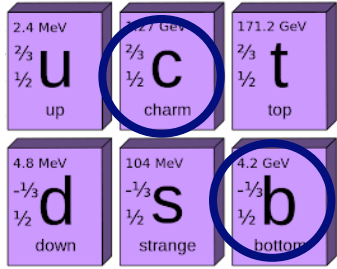
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Electron-positron colliders (B factories)

$$e^+ e^- \rightarrow \Upsilon(4S) \rightarrow B \bar{B}$$



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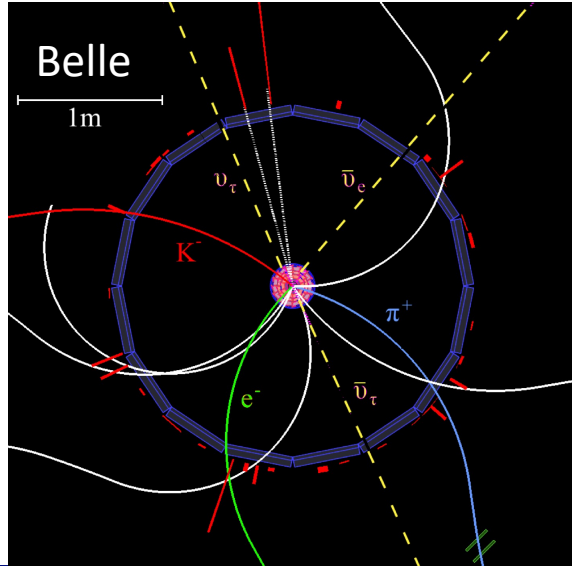


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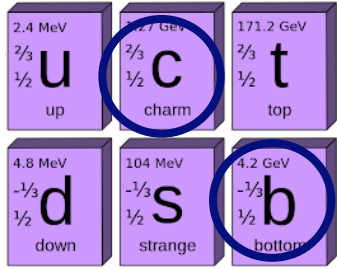
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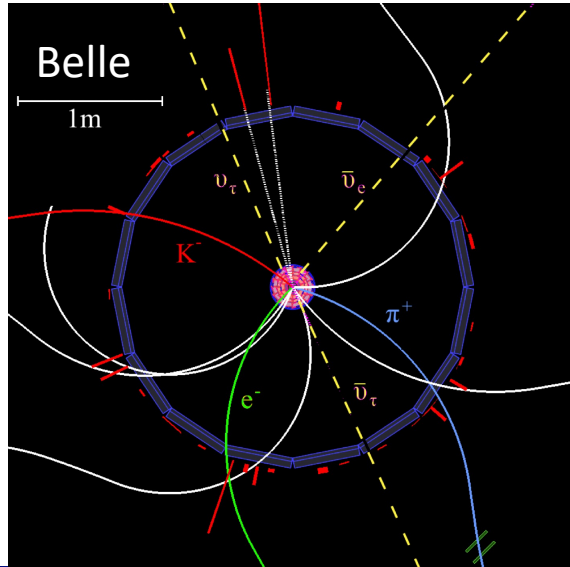


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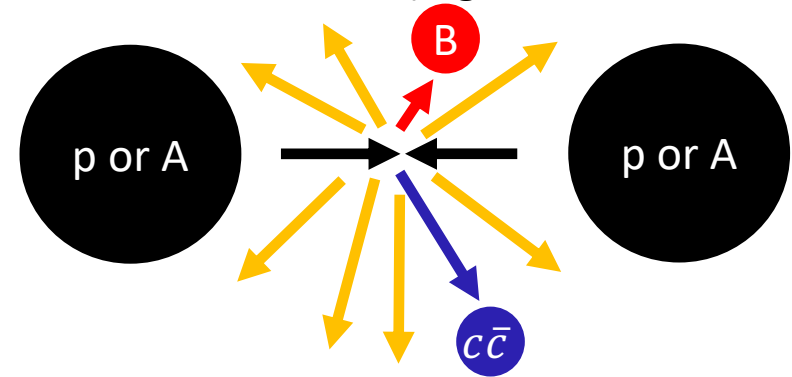
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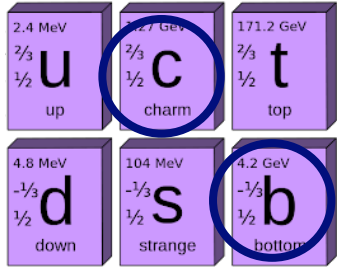


Hadron colliders (e.g. RHIC, Tevatron, LHC)



- High \sqrt{s} , large total cross section
- Access to wide range of states
- Initial state (parton+parton) not entirely constrained
- Interactions among produced particles become important

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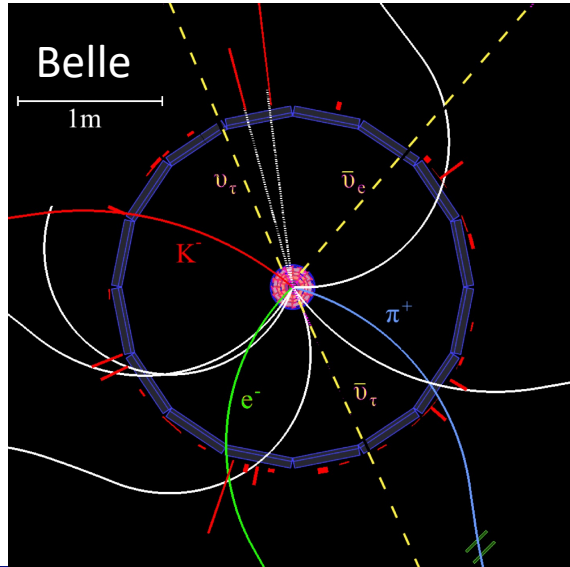


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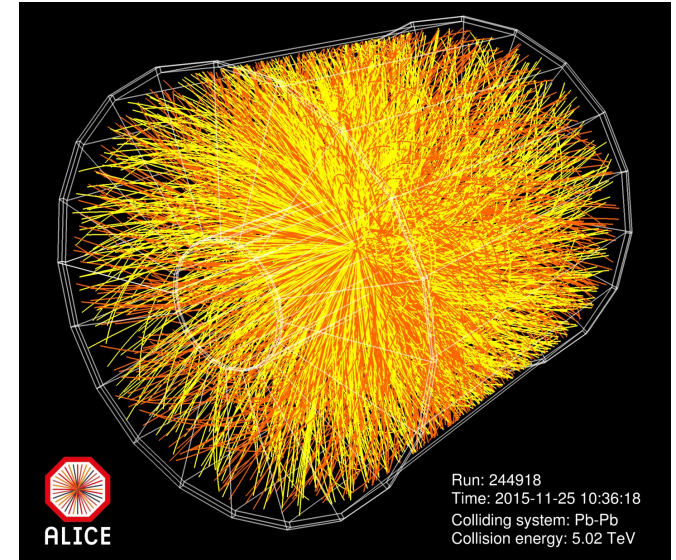
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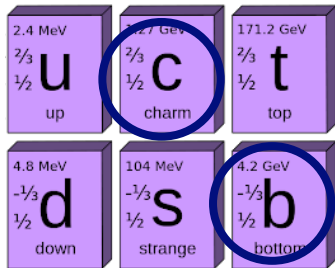
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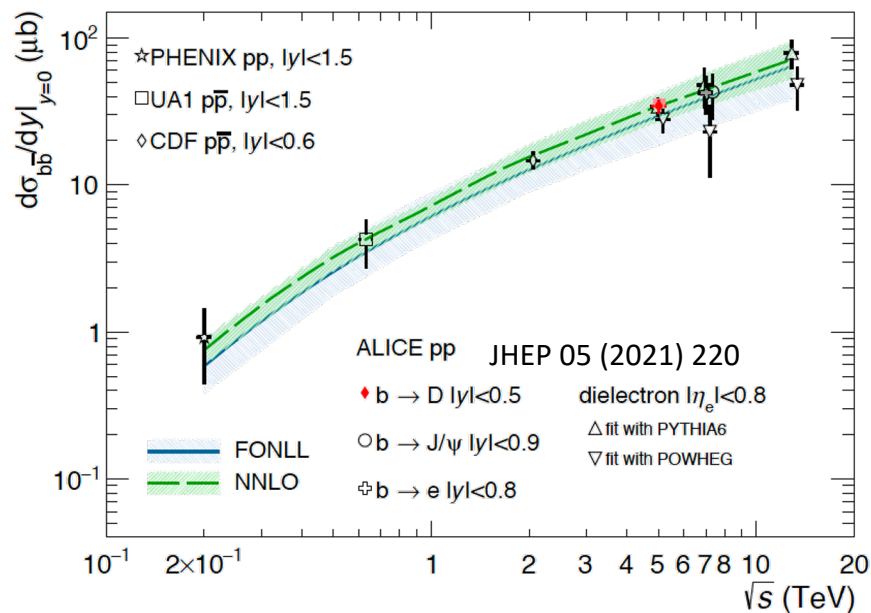
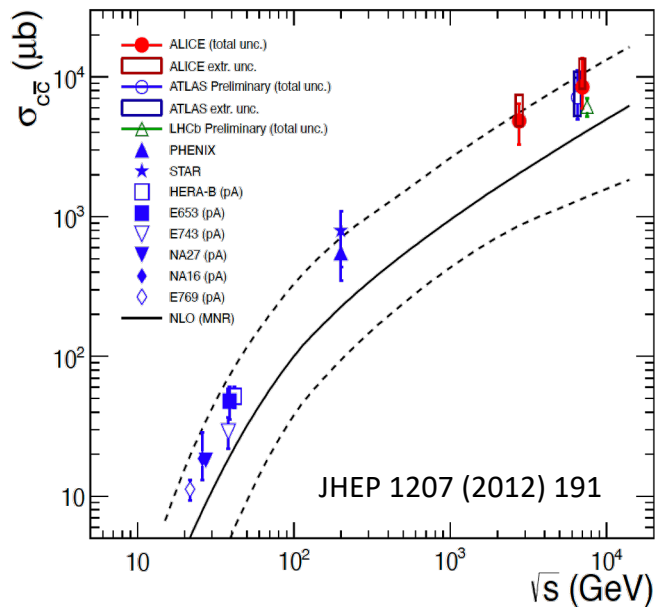
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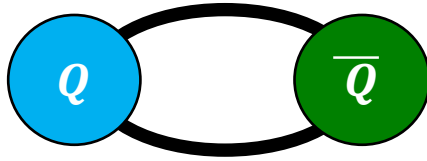
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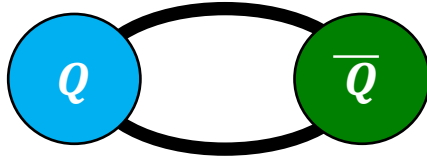


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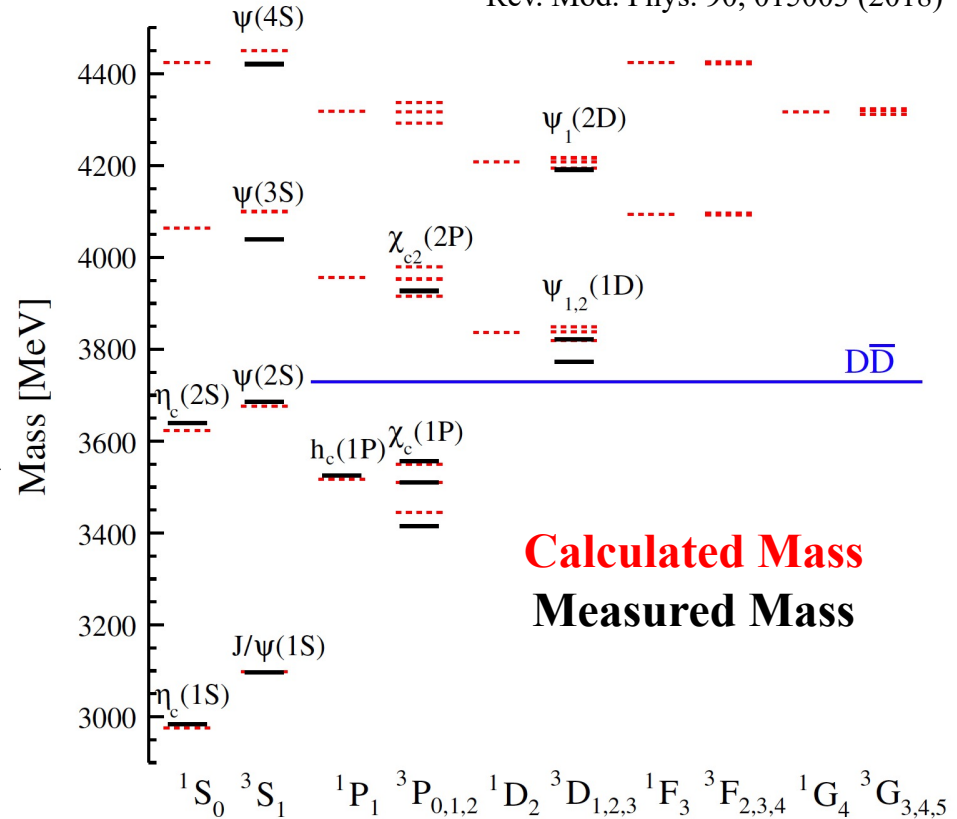


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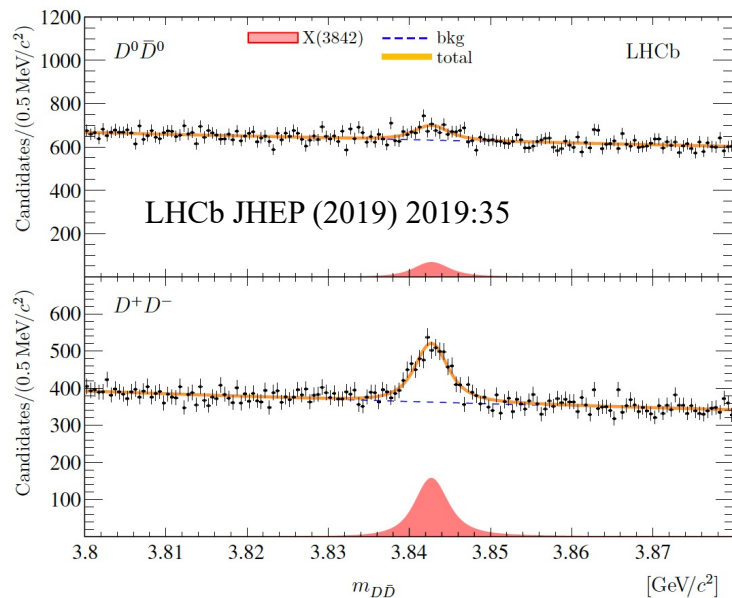
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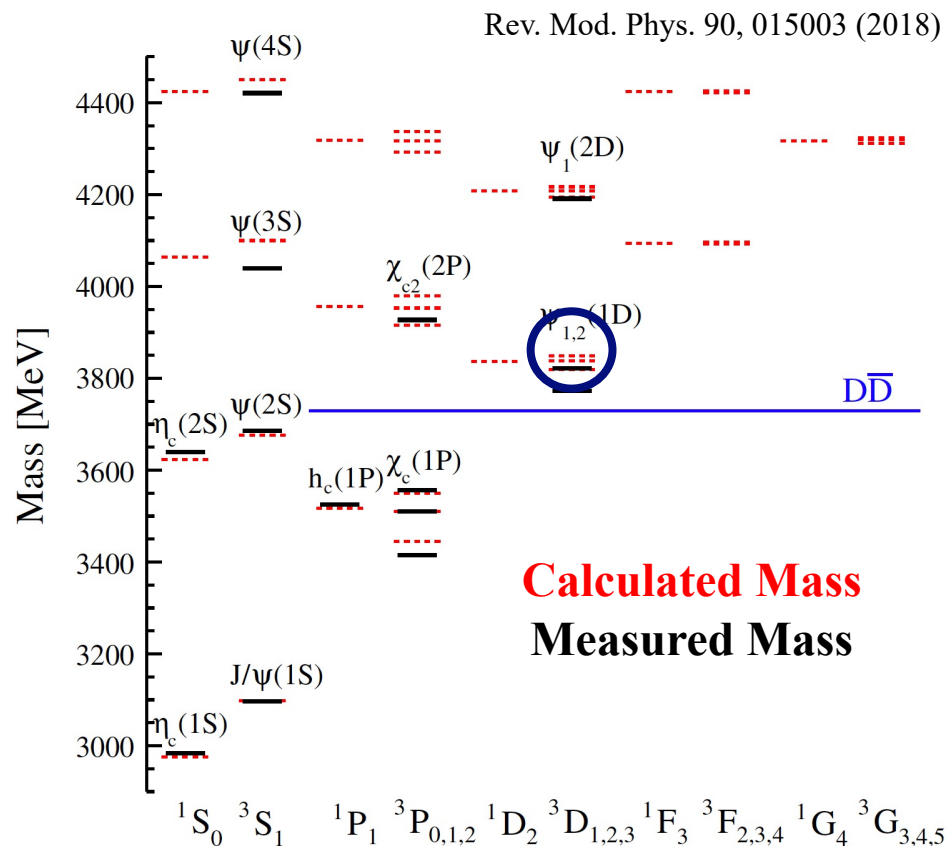
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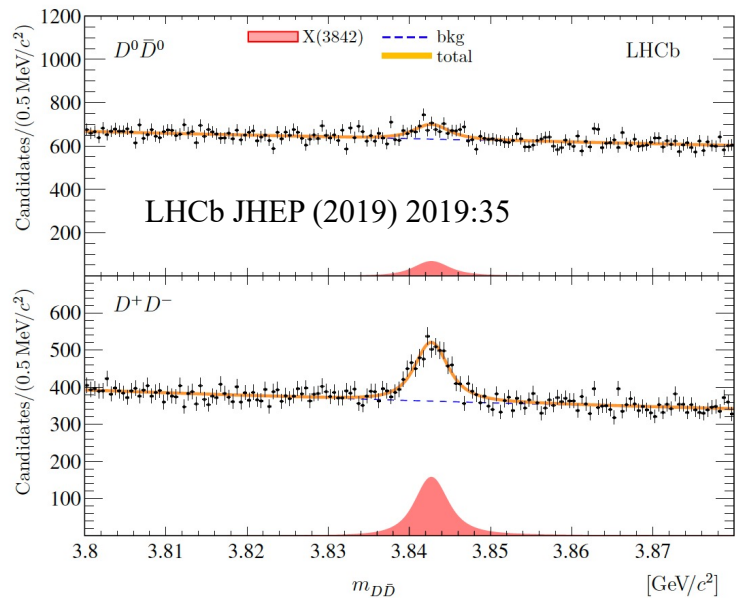
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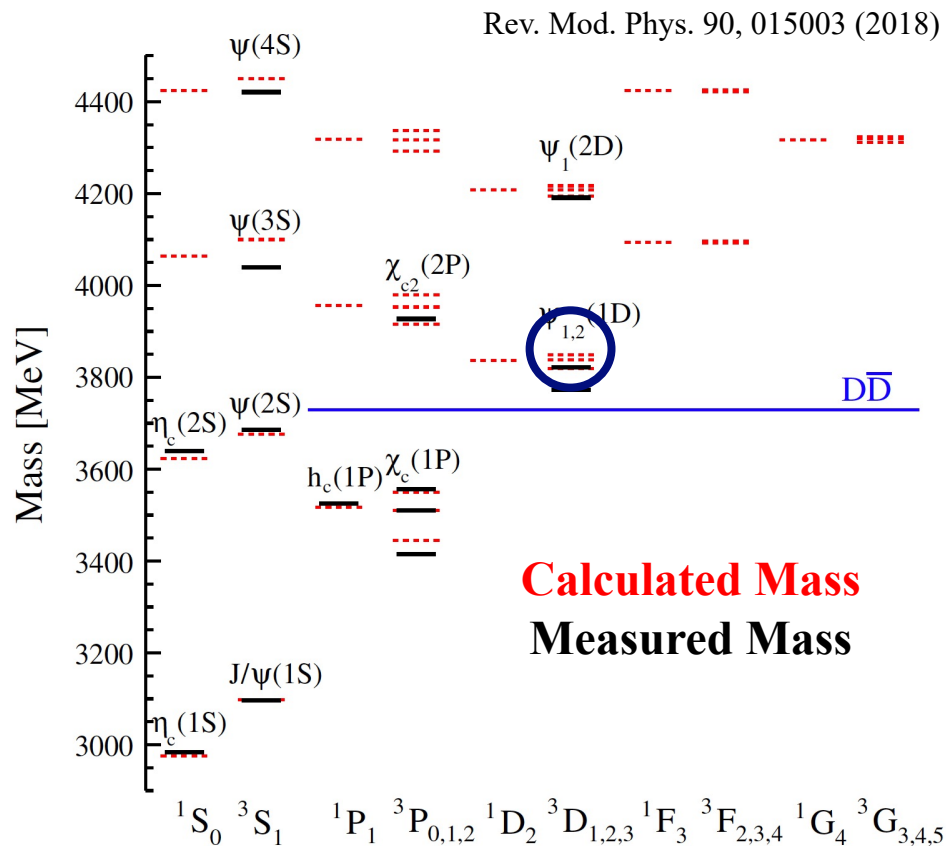


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**Incredibly rich structure, accessible
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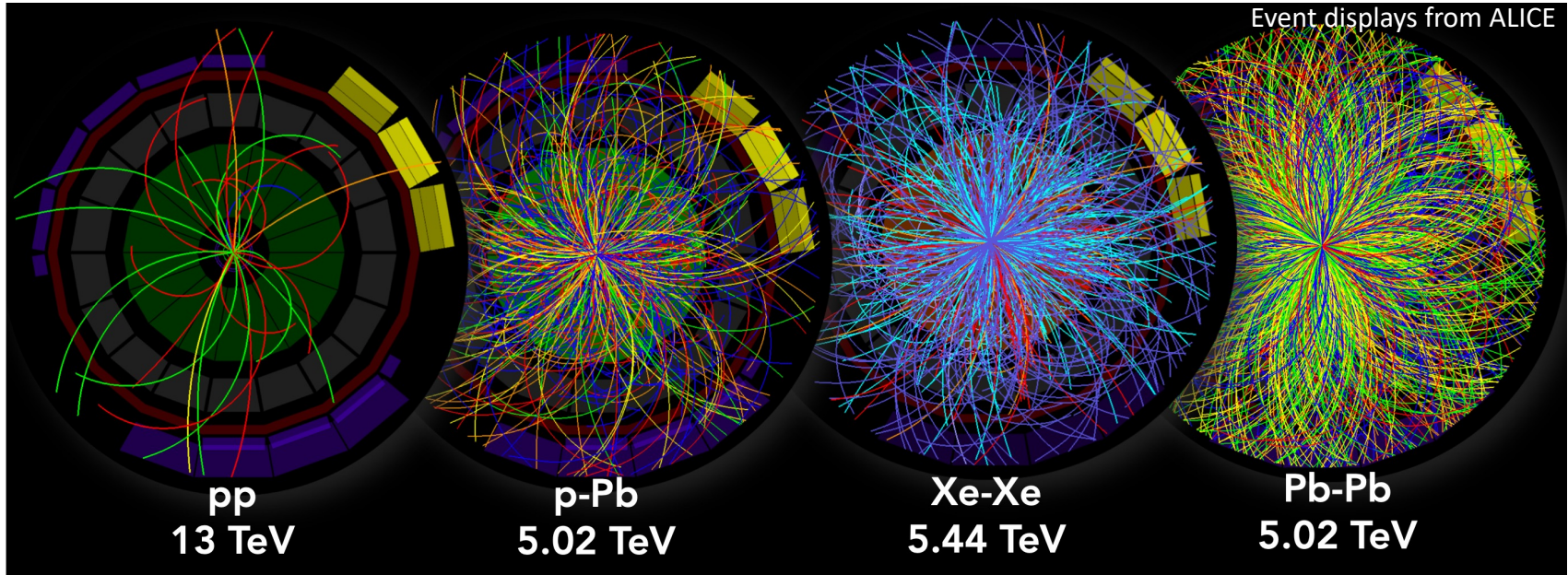
The QCD medium

Diffuse medium (pp,pA)

Increasing T , N_{charged}

Dense medium (pA, AA)

- Use (mostly) understood quarkonia states to as a calibrated probe of non-perturbative effects in dense many-body hadronic systems.



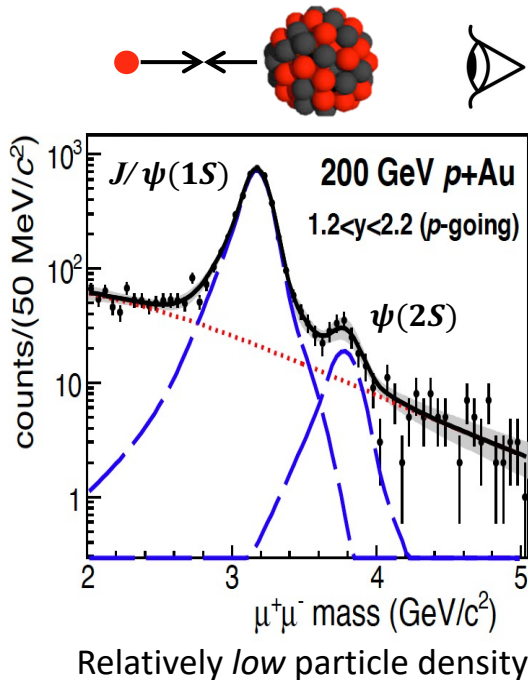
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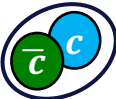

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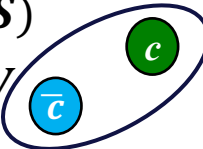
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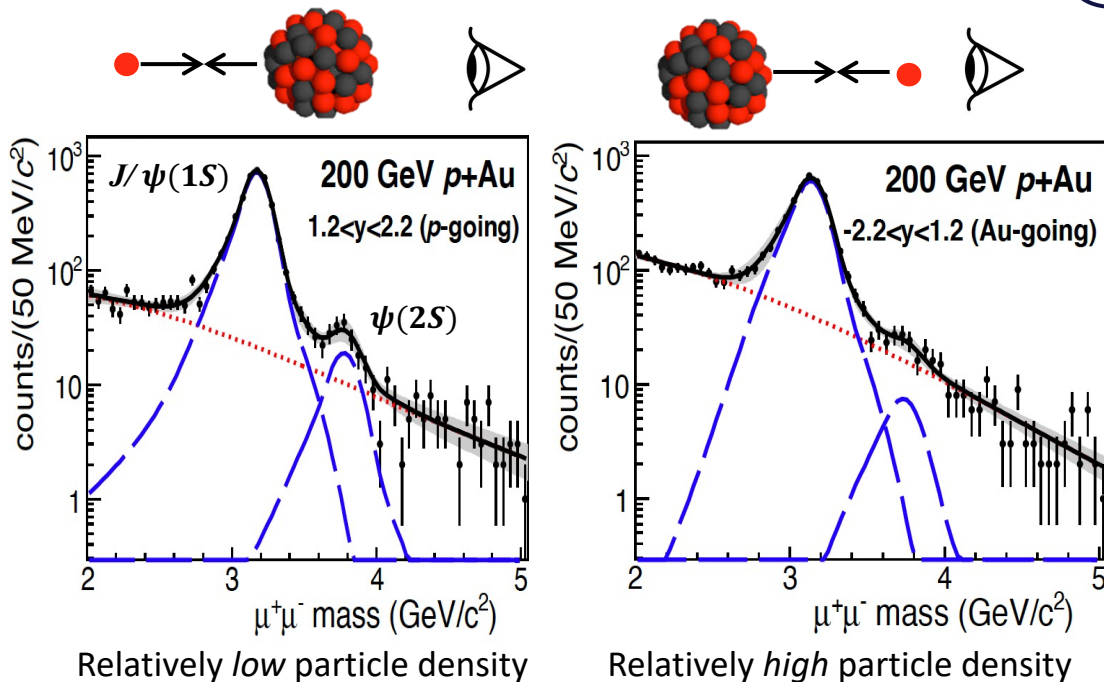
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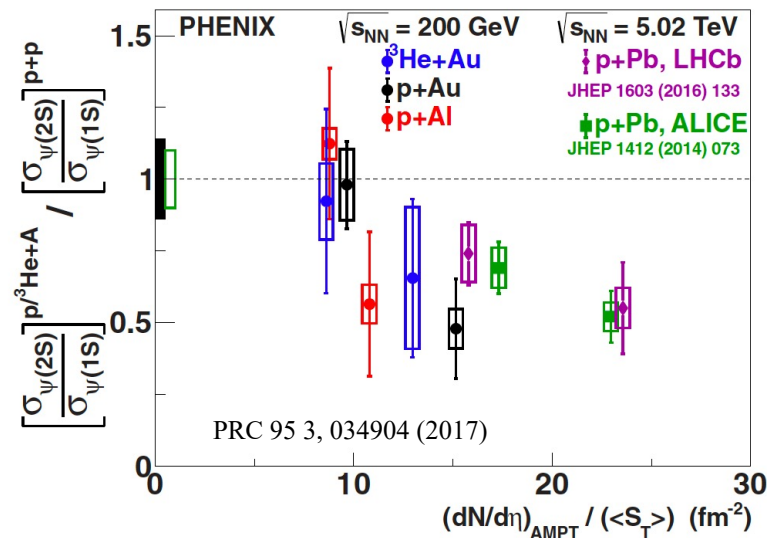
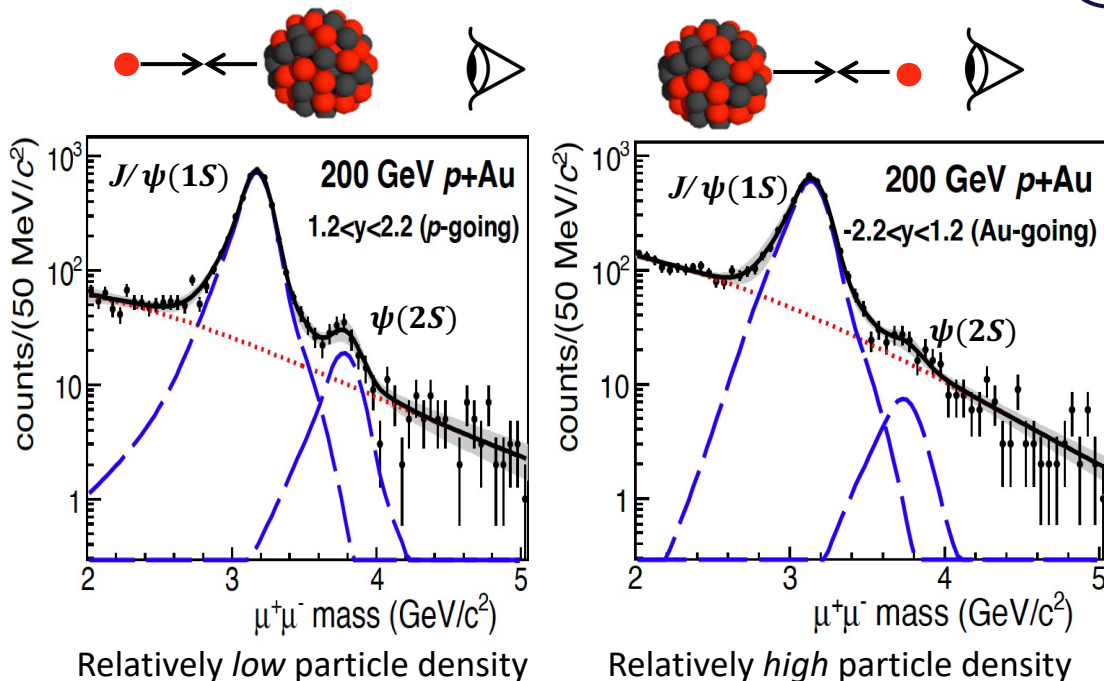
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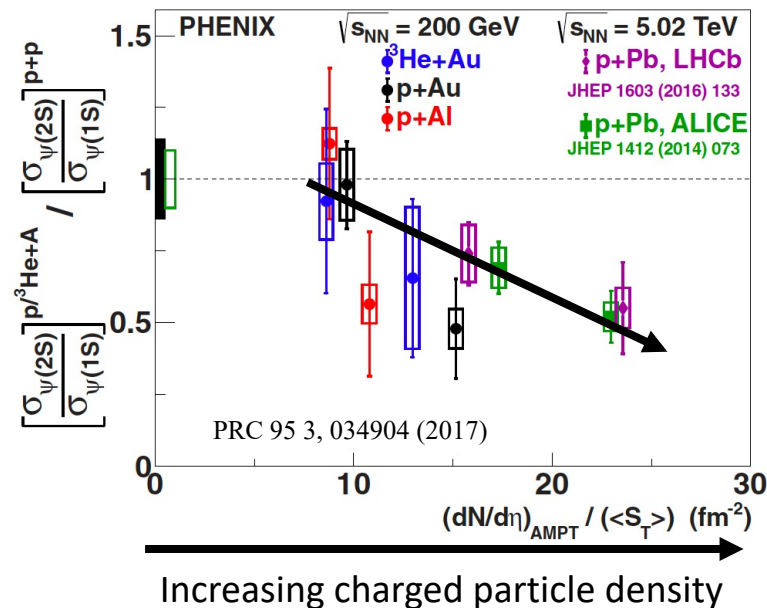
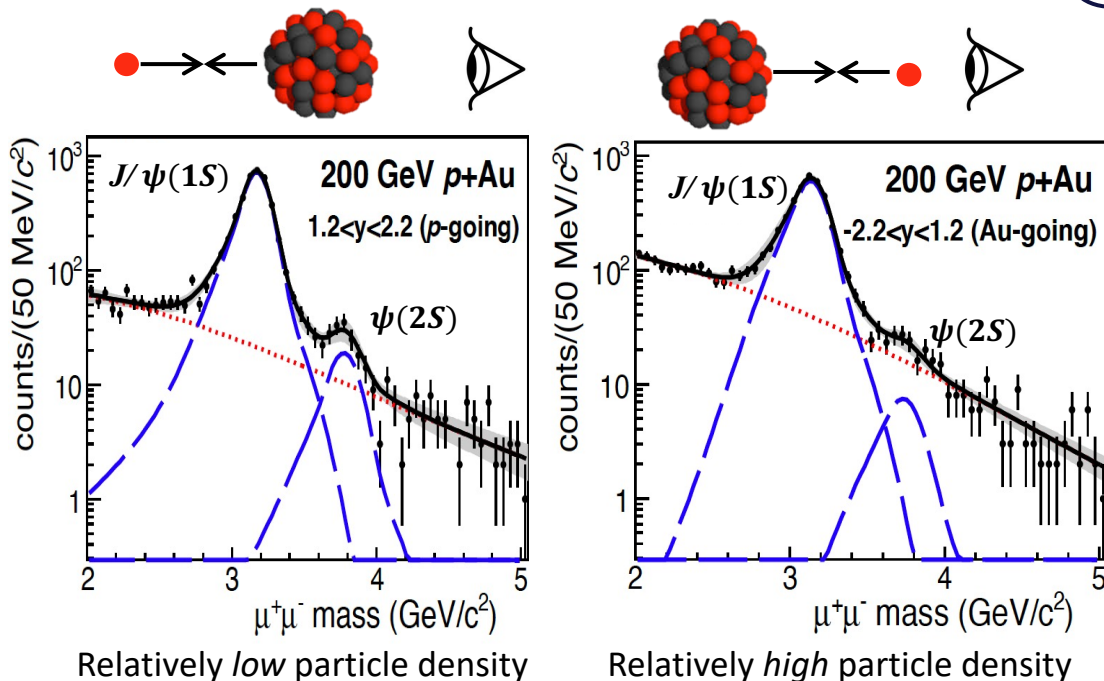
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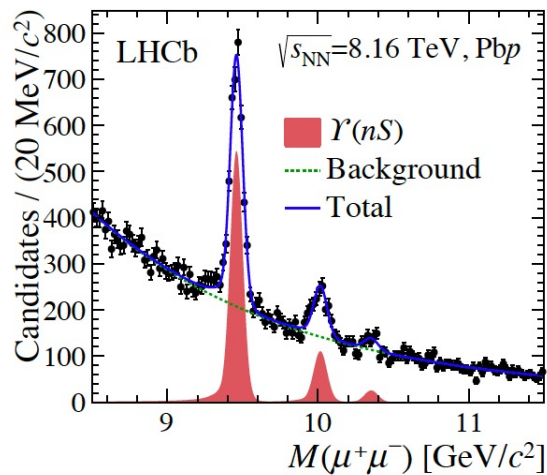
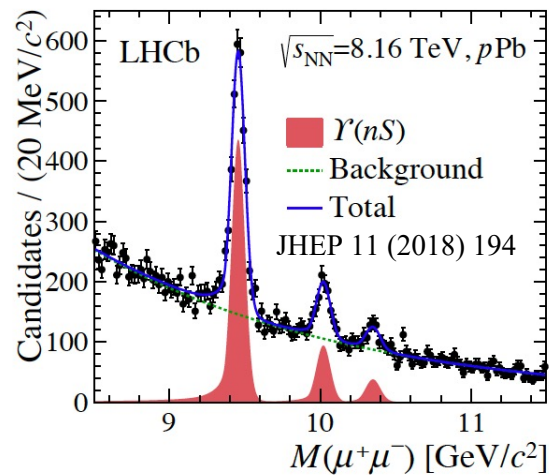
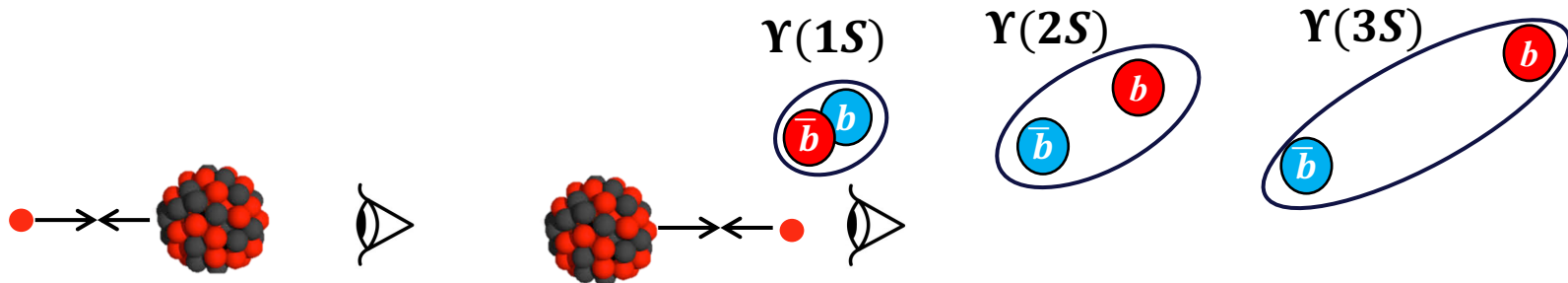
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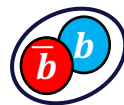


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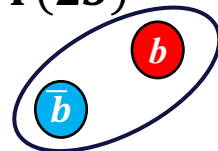


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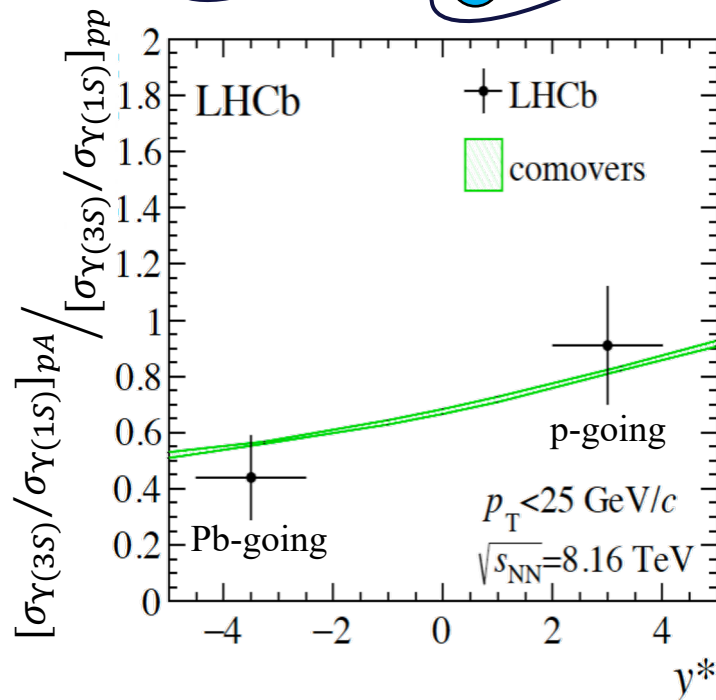
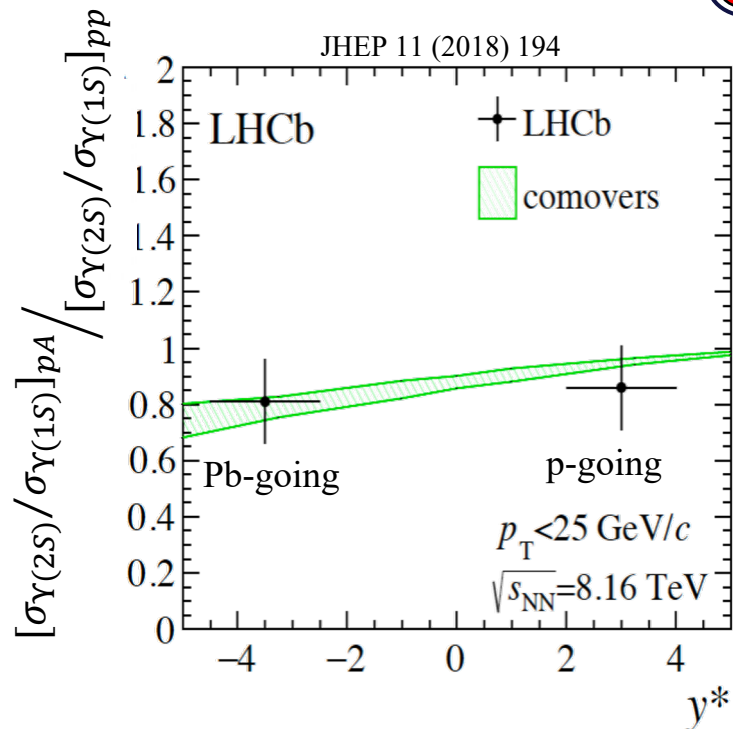
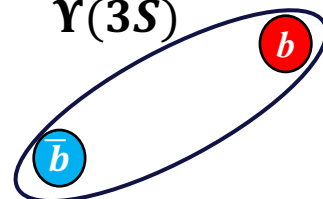
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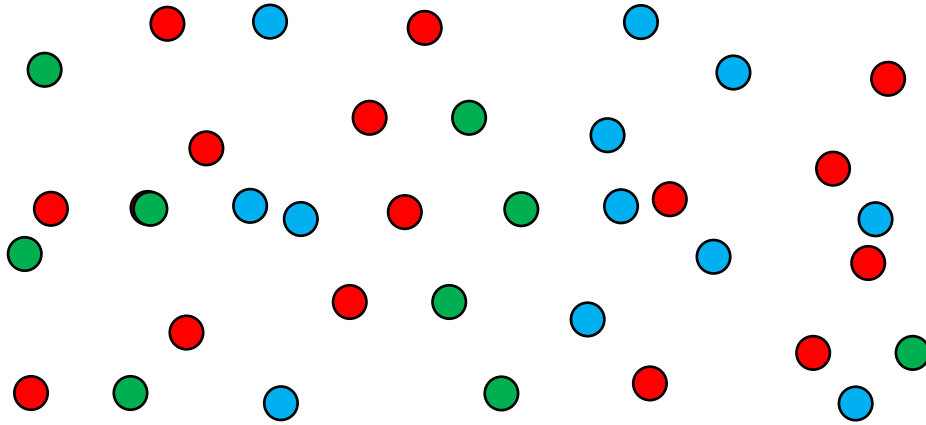
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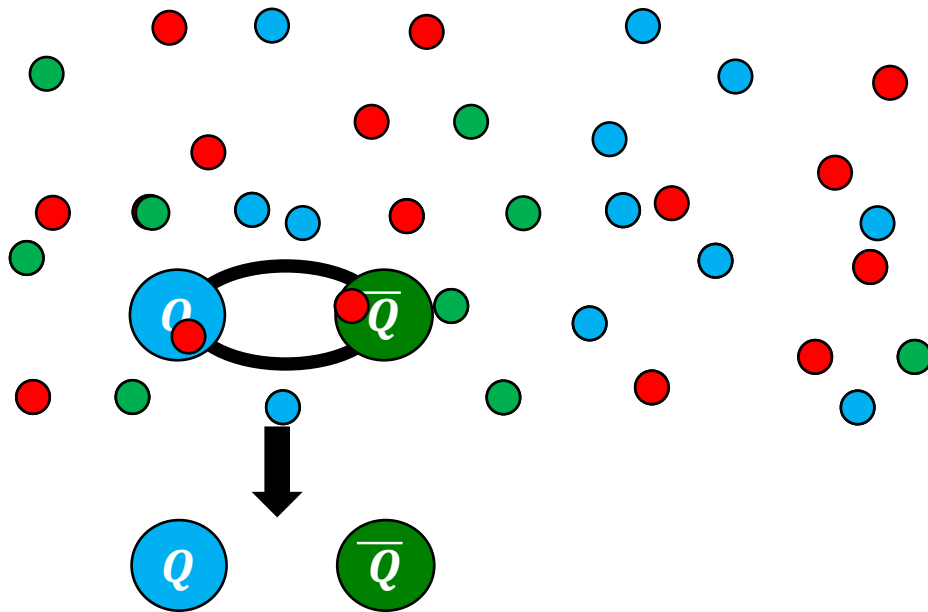
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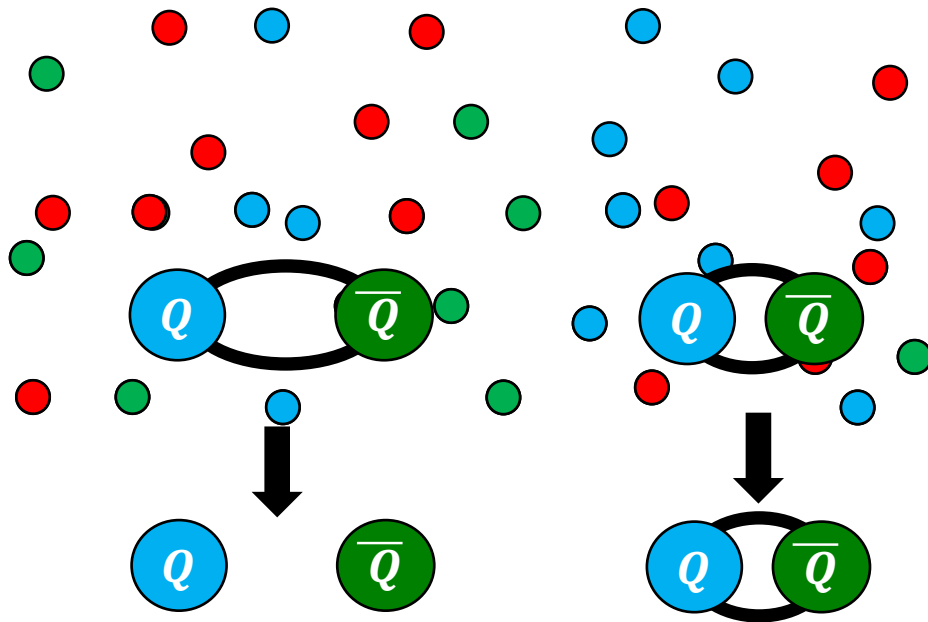
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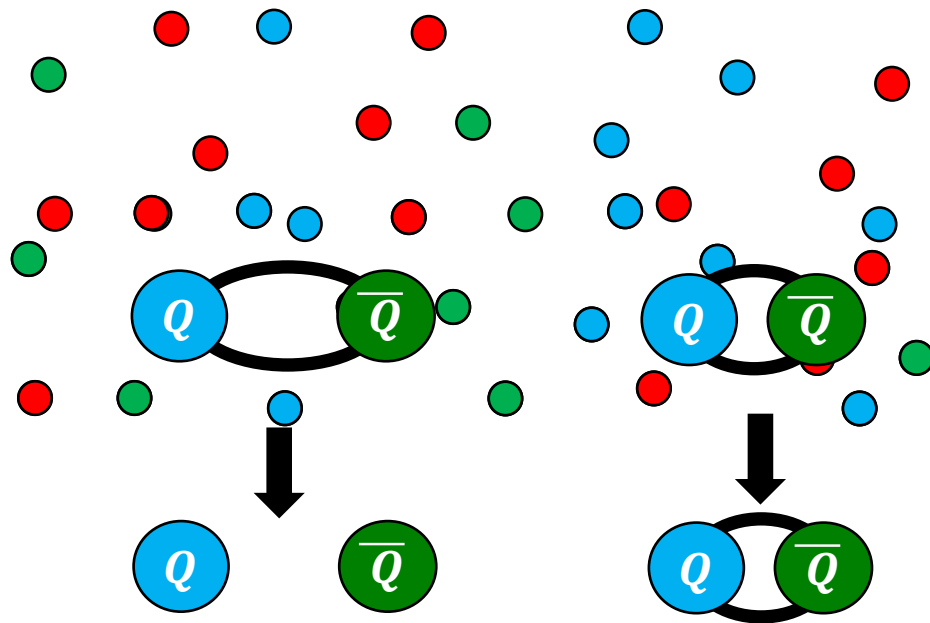
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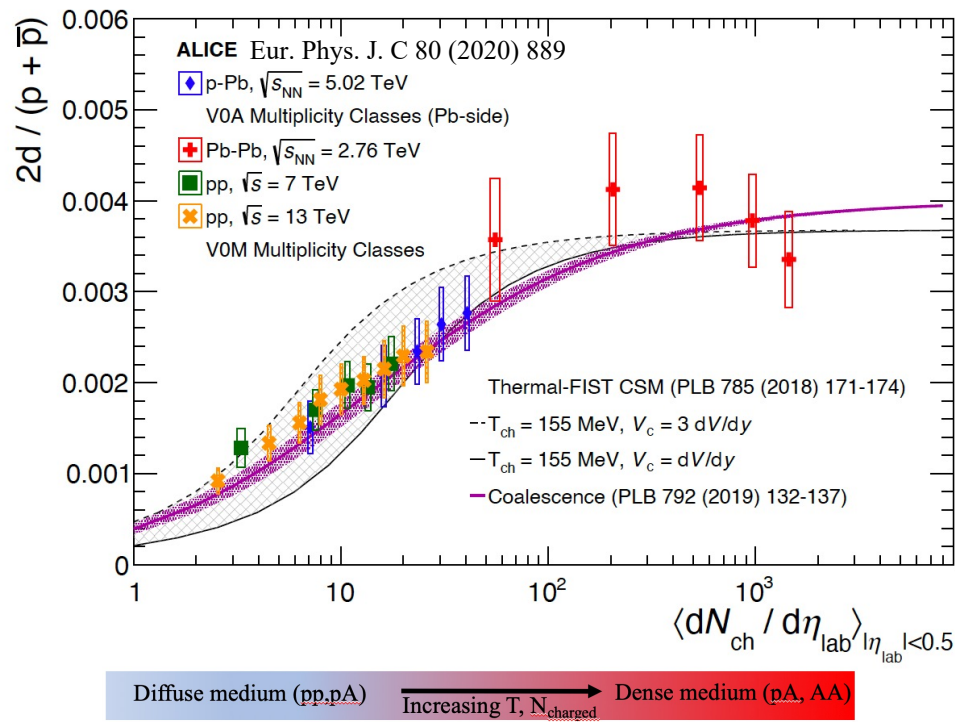
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Effect is sensitive to *size of bound state* and *density of medium*

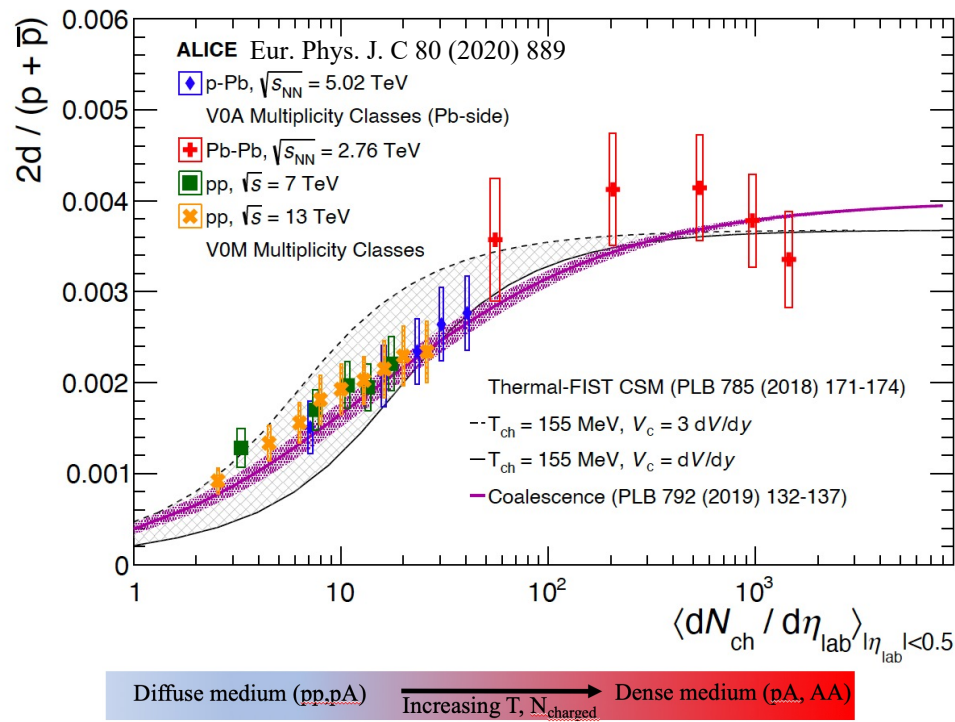
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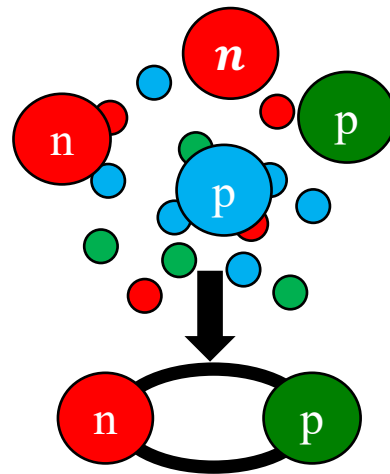


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Production relative to protons increases with system density:



Well described by coalescence models.

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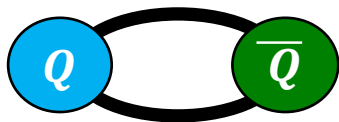
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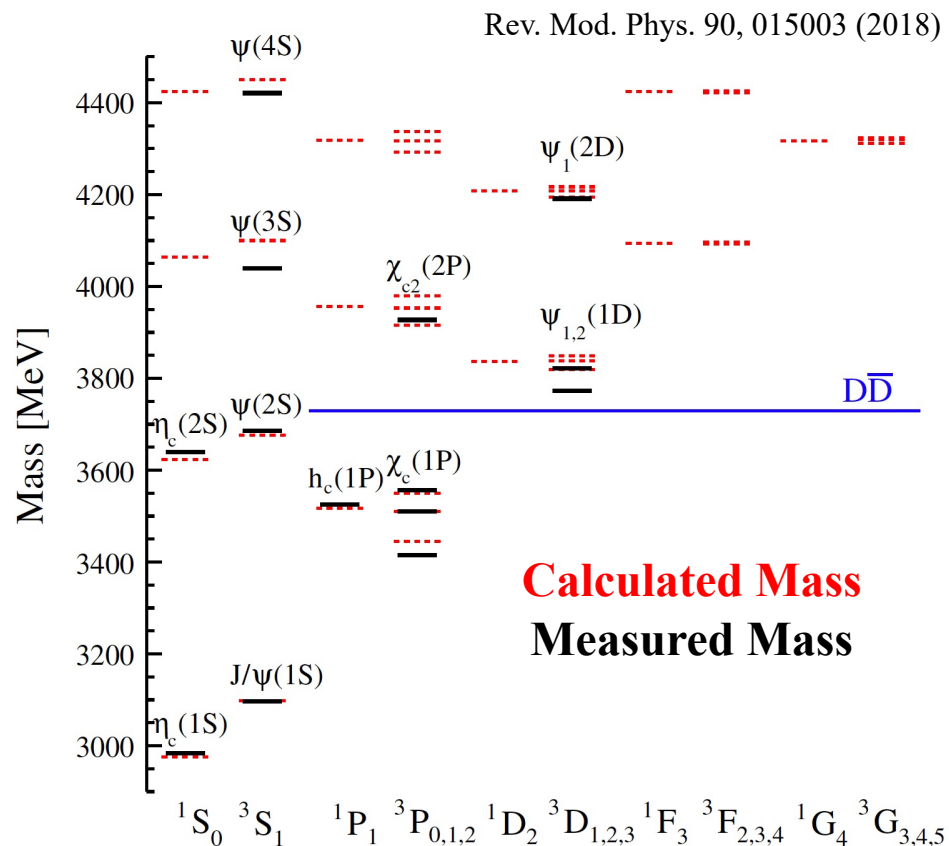
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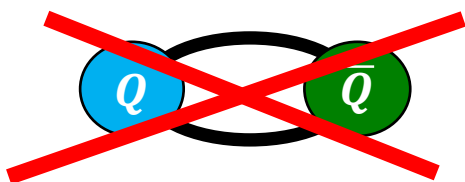




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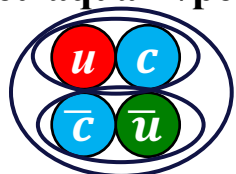


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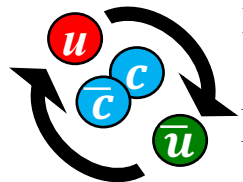


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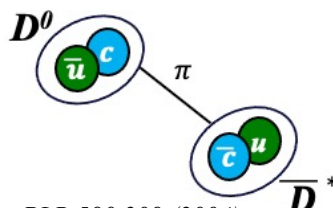


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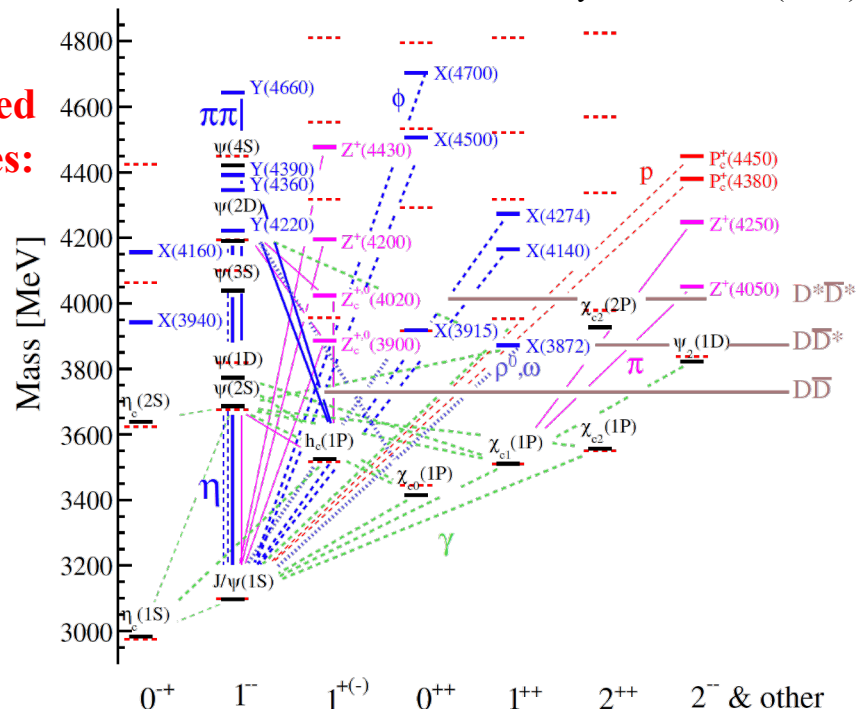


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Mixtures of exotic + conventional states

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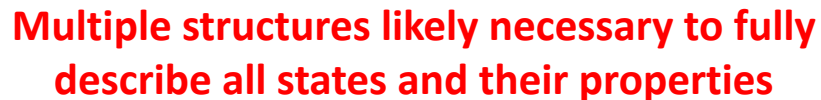
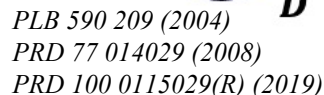
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**20+ states containing heavy quarks have been discovered since 2003 that do not fit typical quarkonium properties:
Collectively known as “XYZ” particles**

Hadronic Molecule



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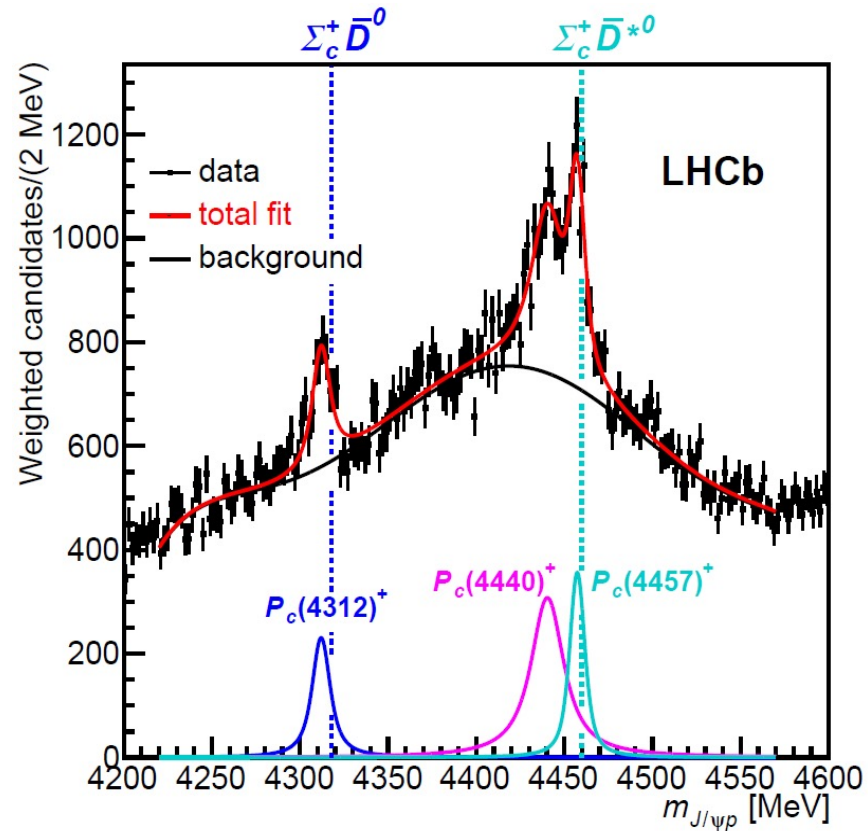
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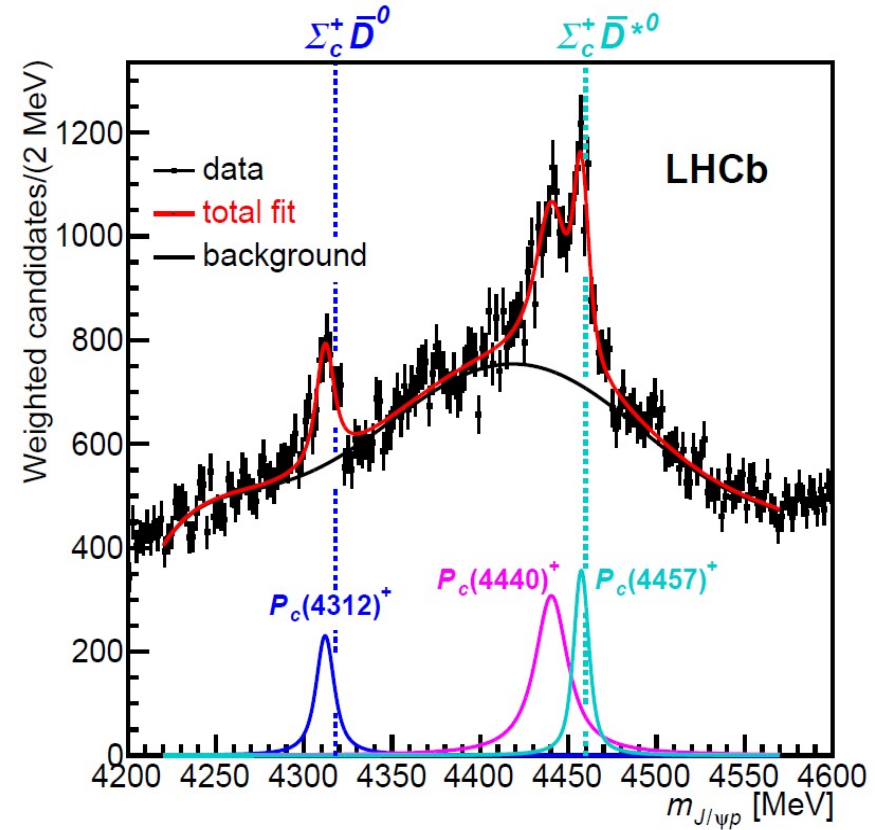
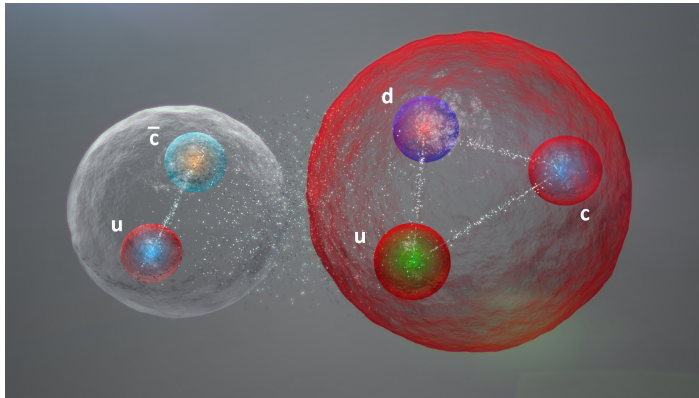
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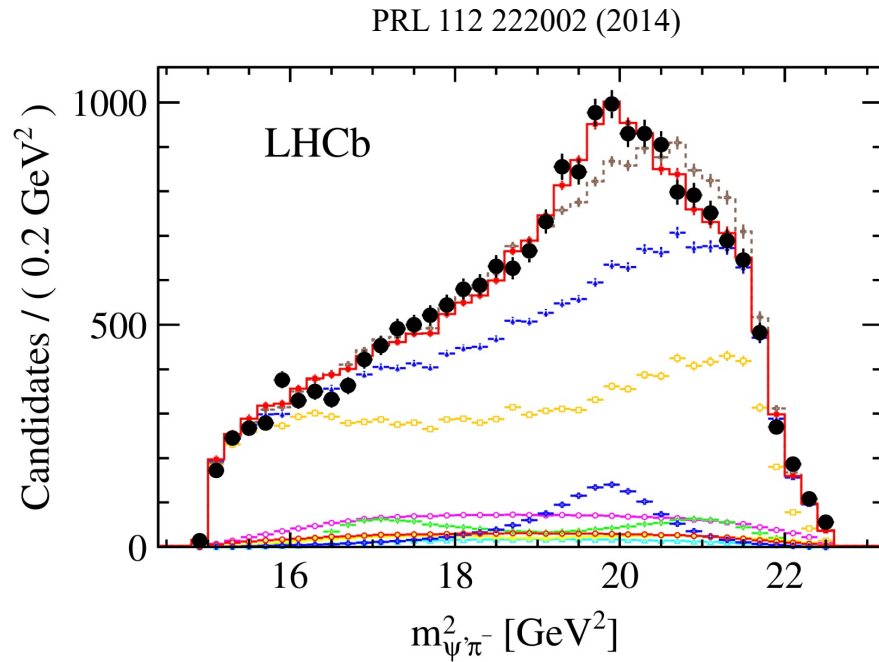
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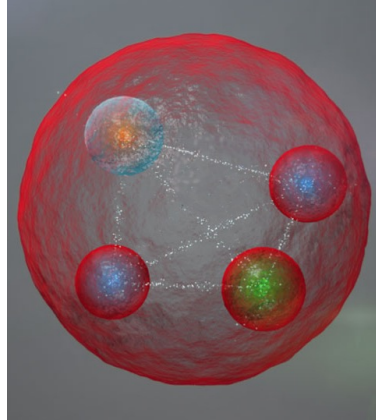
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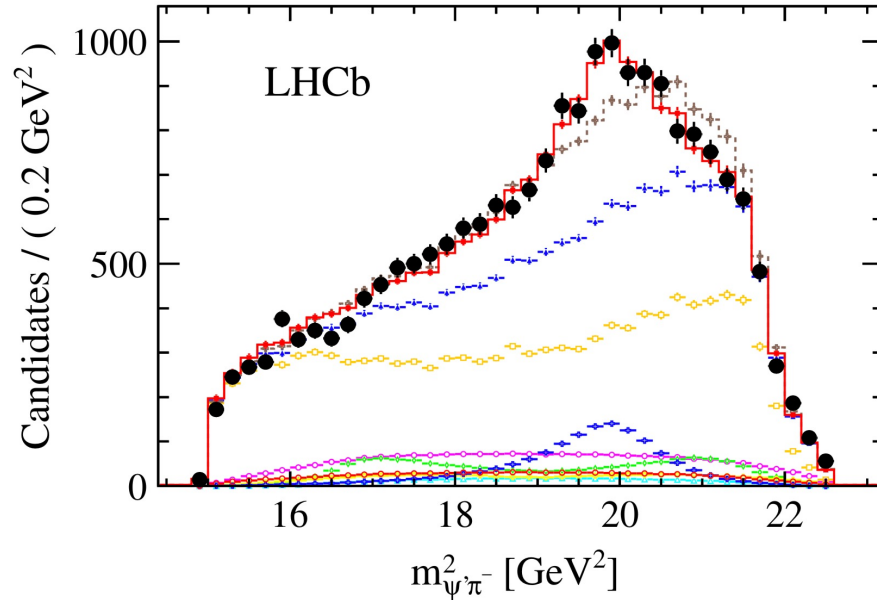
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Charged and contains $c\bar{c}$ pair:
minimal quark content $c\bar{c}q\bar{q}$

Mass not close to
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candidate compact
tetraquark



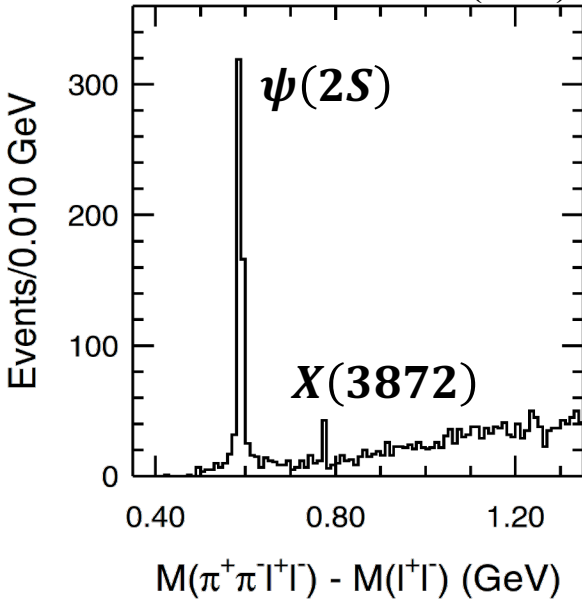
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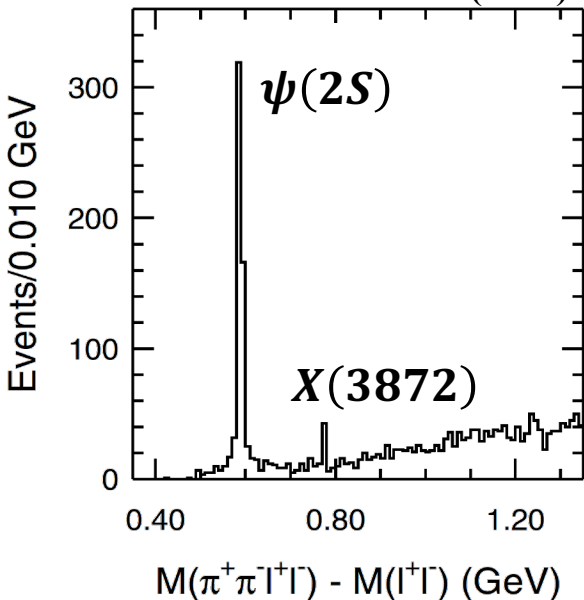


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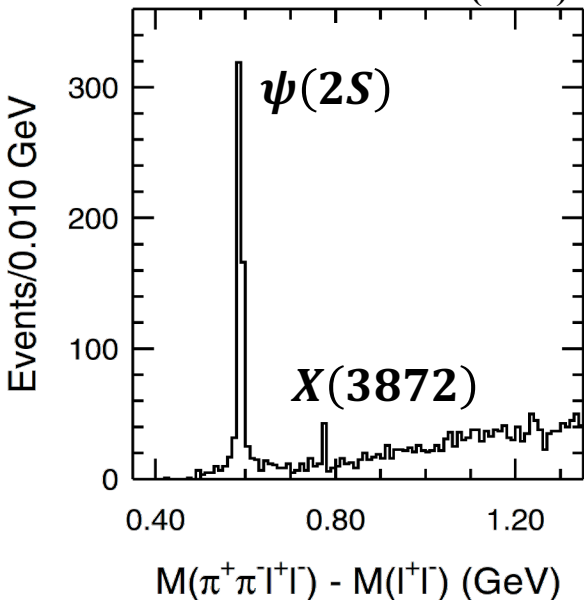


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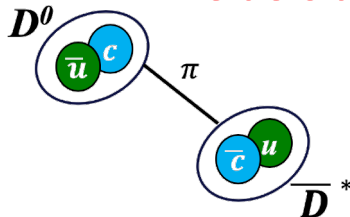
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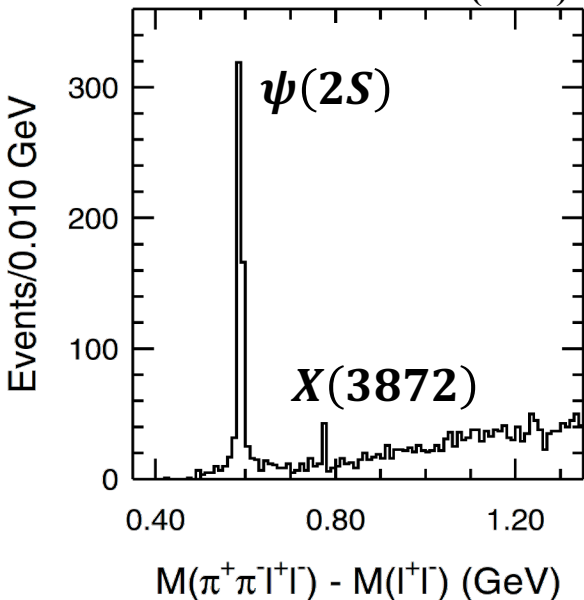


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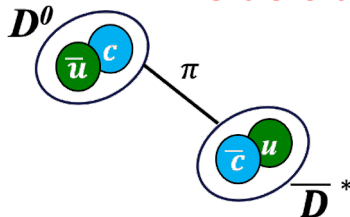
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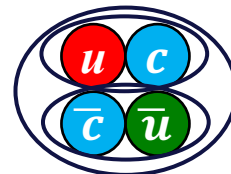
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Compact tetraquark



Tightly bound via color exchange between diquarks
Small radius, ~ 1 fm

Probing exotic structure with comovers at LHCb

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Int. J. Mod. Phys. A 30, 1530022 (2015)

$$X(3872) \rightarrow J/\psi \pi^+ \pi^-$$

Vertex detector (VELO):

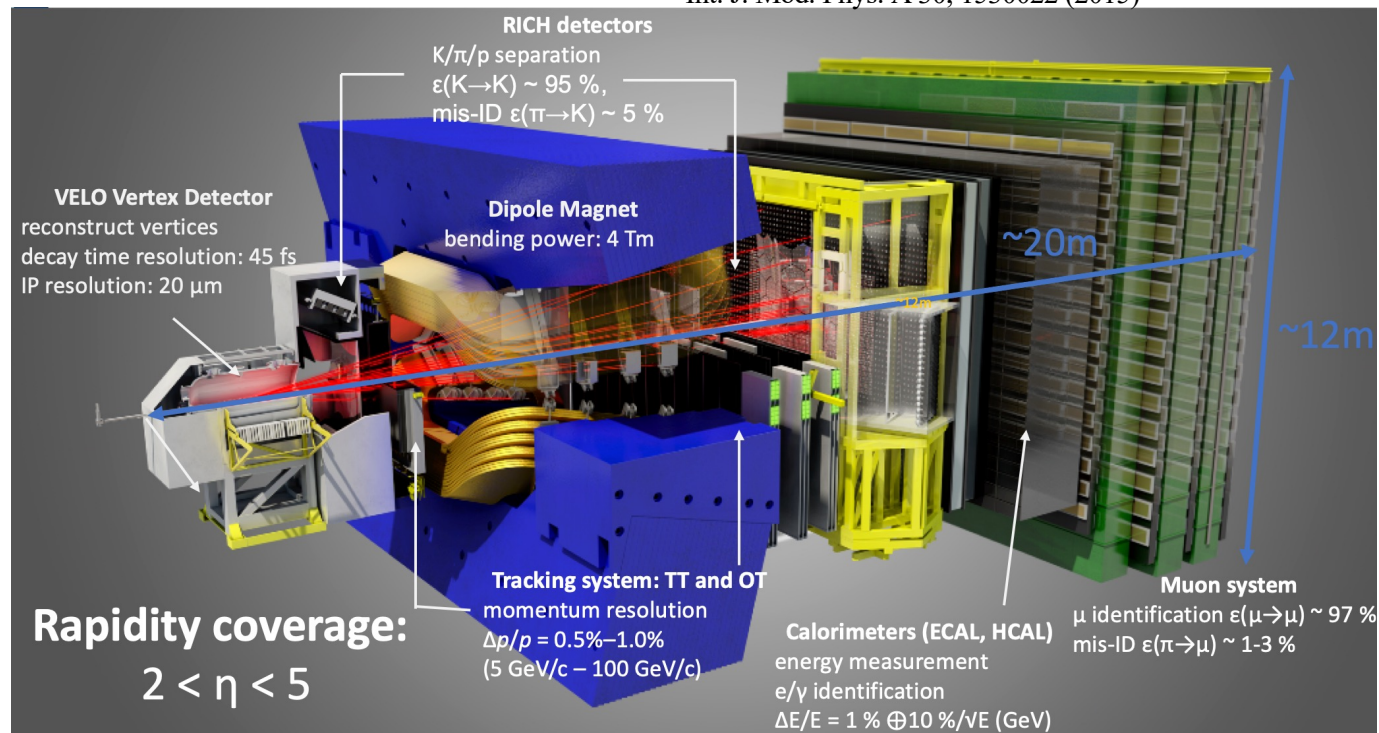
- Separation of prompt and b -decay production
- Number of VELO tracks gives measure of event activity

Two RICH detectors:

- Pion identification

Muon System:

- Layers of absorber/tracking
- Muon hardware trigger



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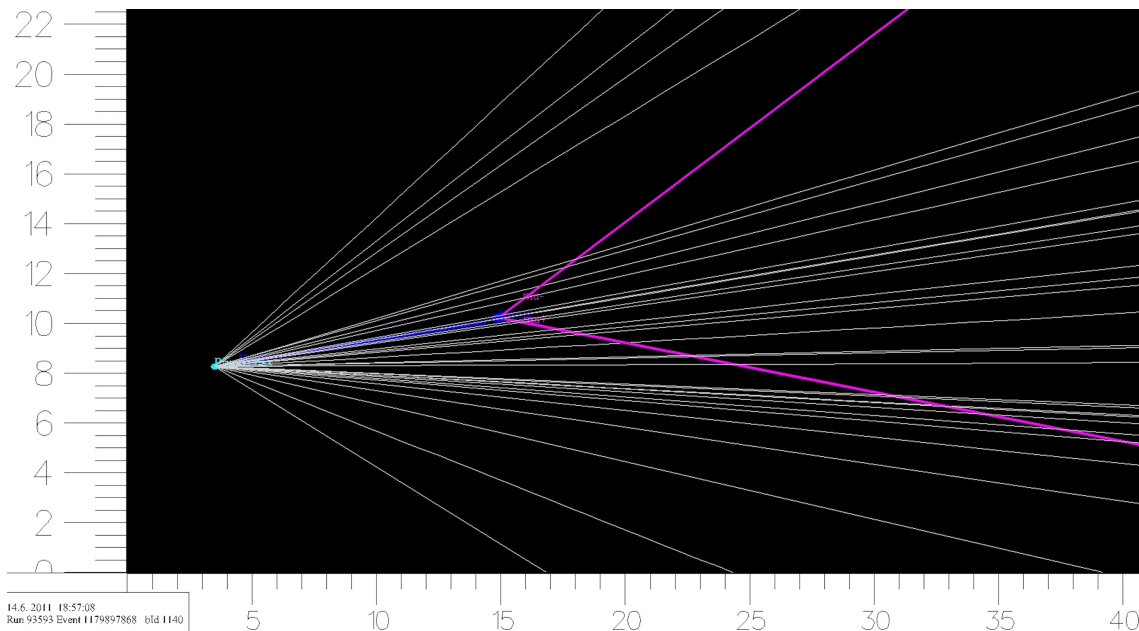
Prompt production:

- X(3872) produced at collision vertex can be subject to further interactions with co-moving particles produced in the event
- Potentially subject to breakup effects

Production in b -decays:

- Hadrons containing b travel down the beampipe and decay away from the primary vertex and decay in vacuum
- X(3872) from decays not subject to further interactions
- Control sample

Event display of $B_s^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$ candidate



X(3872) measurement at LHCb

Reconstruct the $\mu^+ \mu^- \pi^+ \pi^-$ final state from the decays:

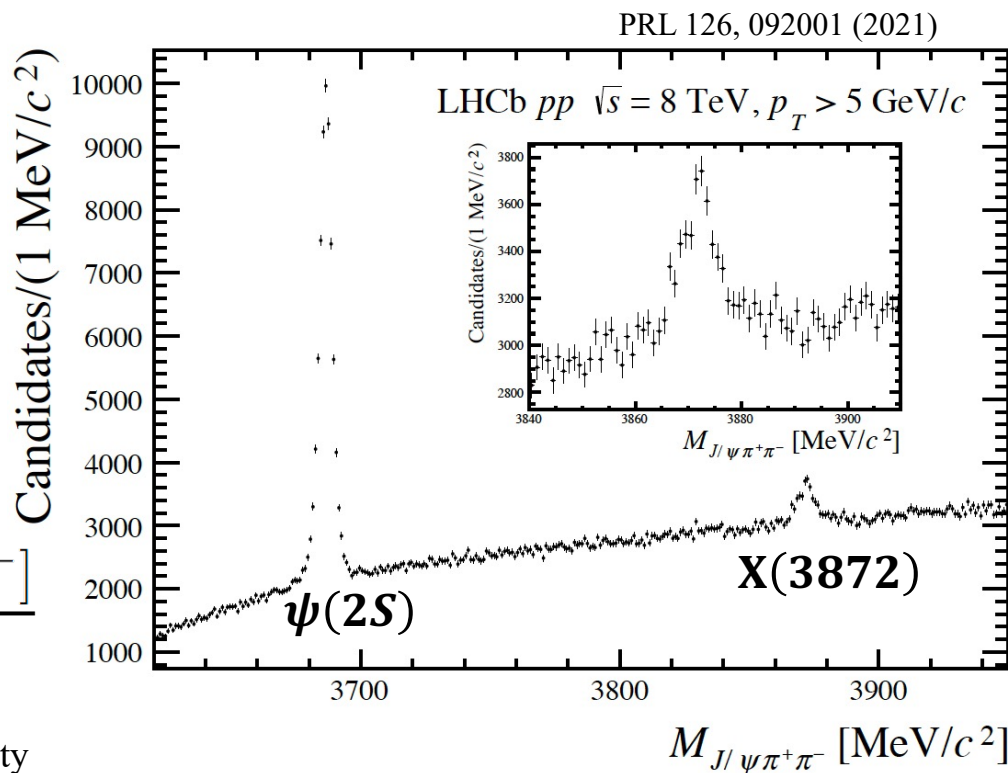
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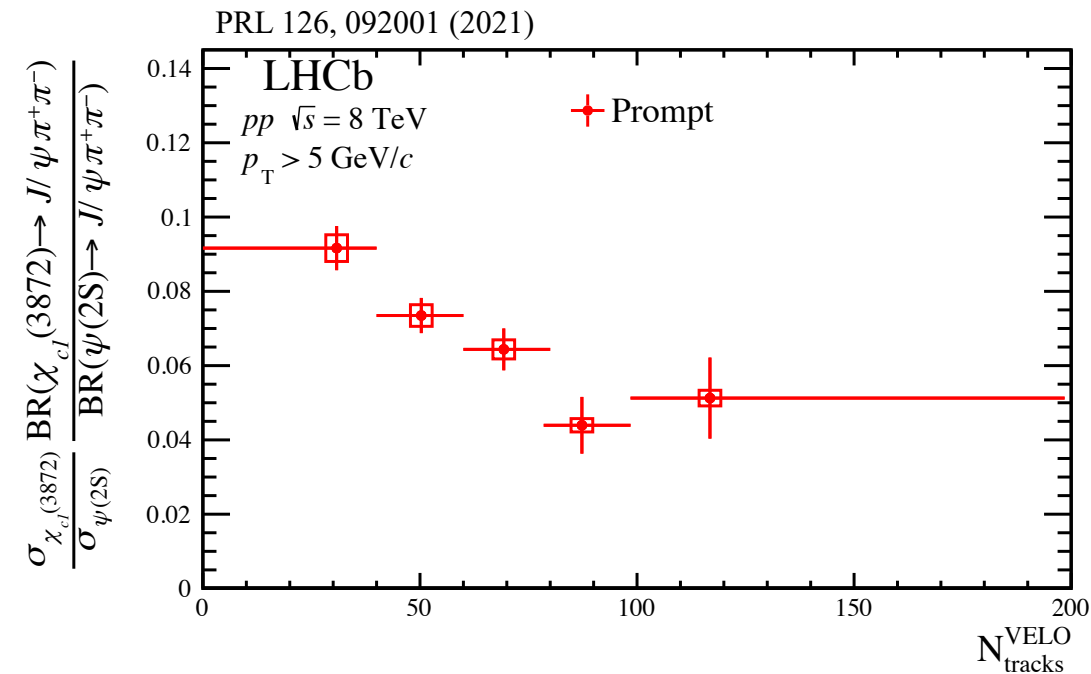
Direct comparison between conventional charmonium $\psi(2S)$ and exotic $X(3872)$ via ratio of cross sections:

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Select collisions of various charged particle multiplicity to vary density of comoving medium

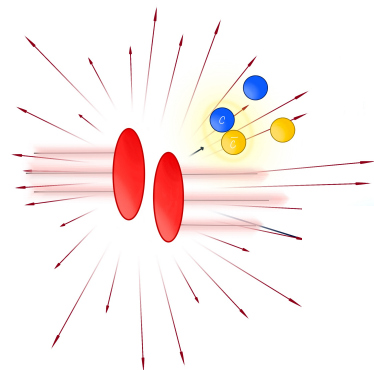


X(3872)/ $\psi(2S)$ vs multiplicity



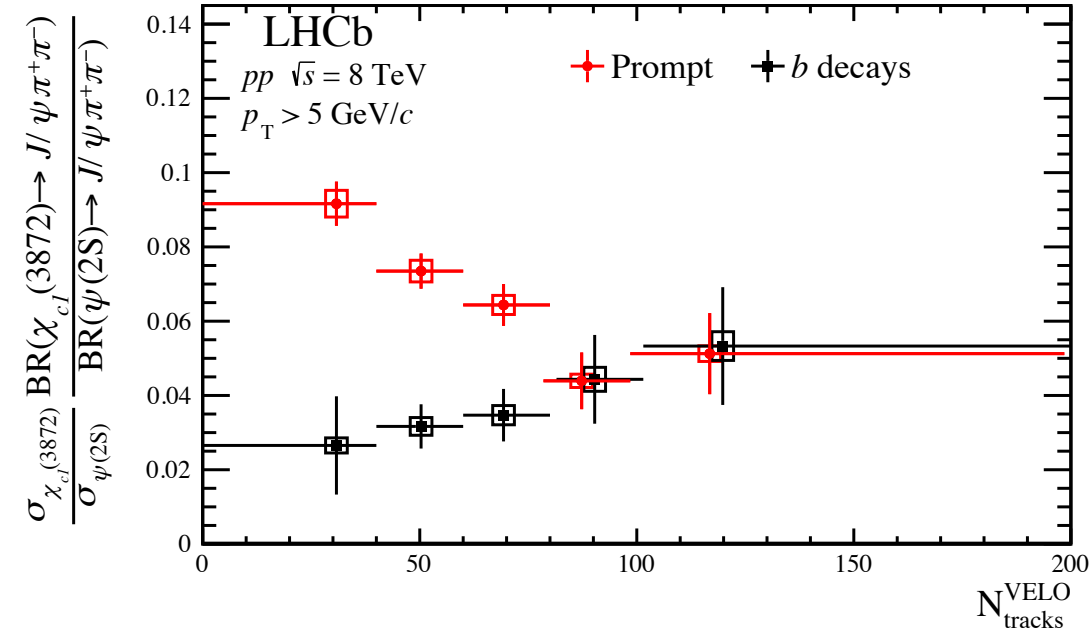
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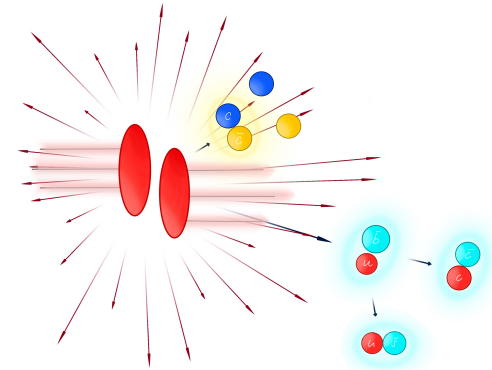


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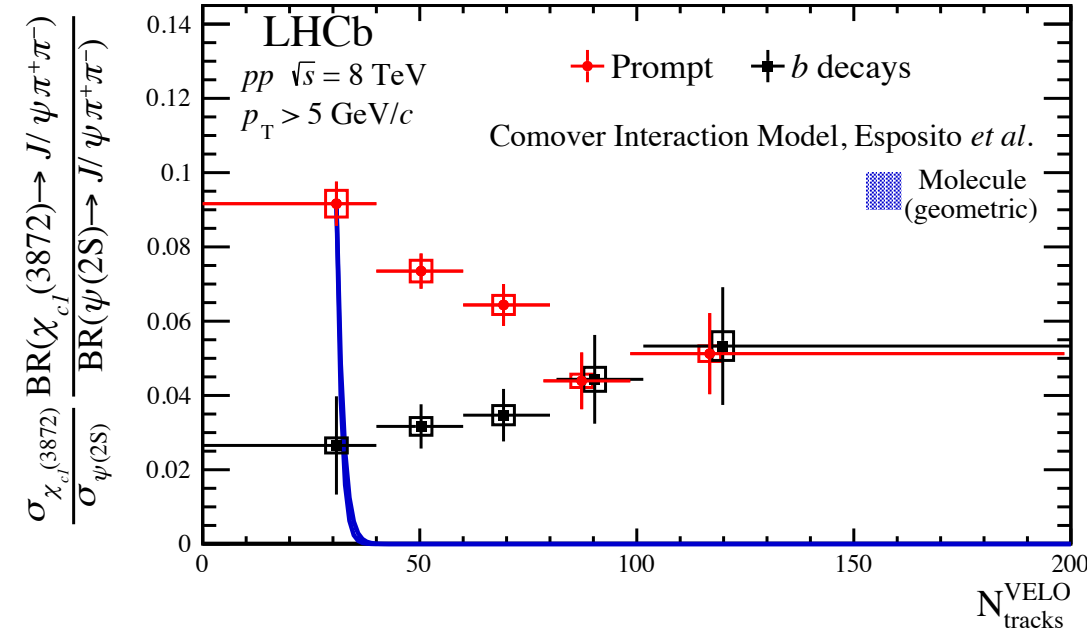
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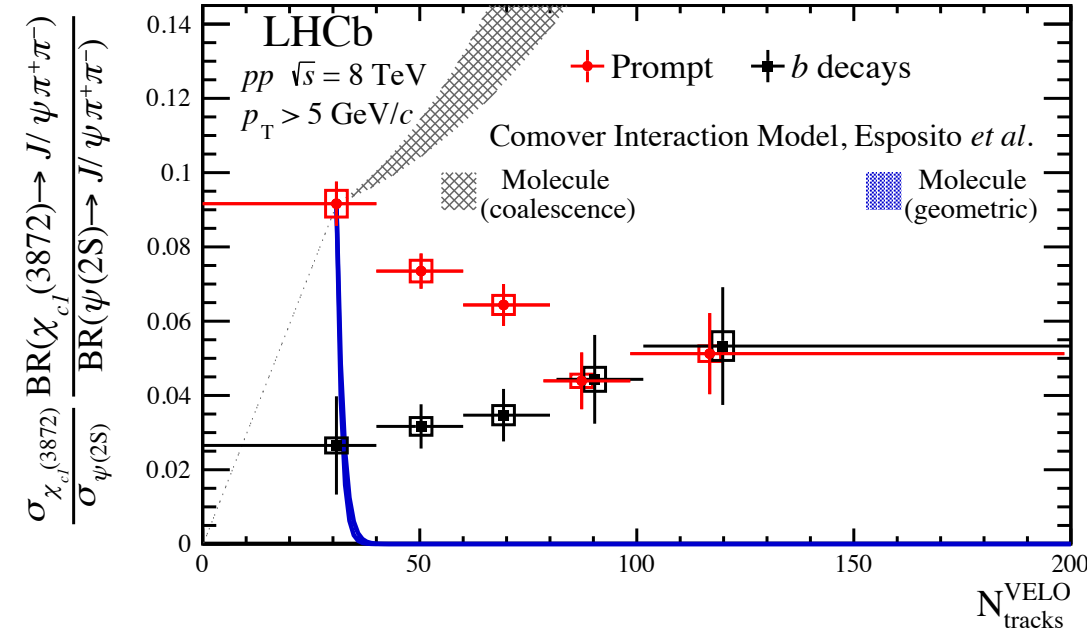
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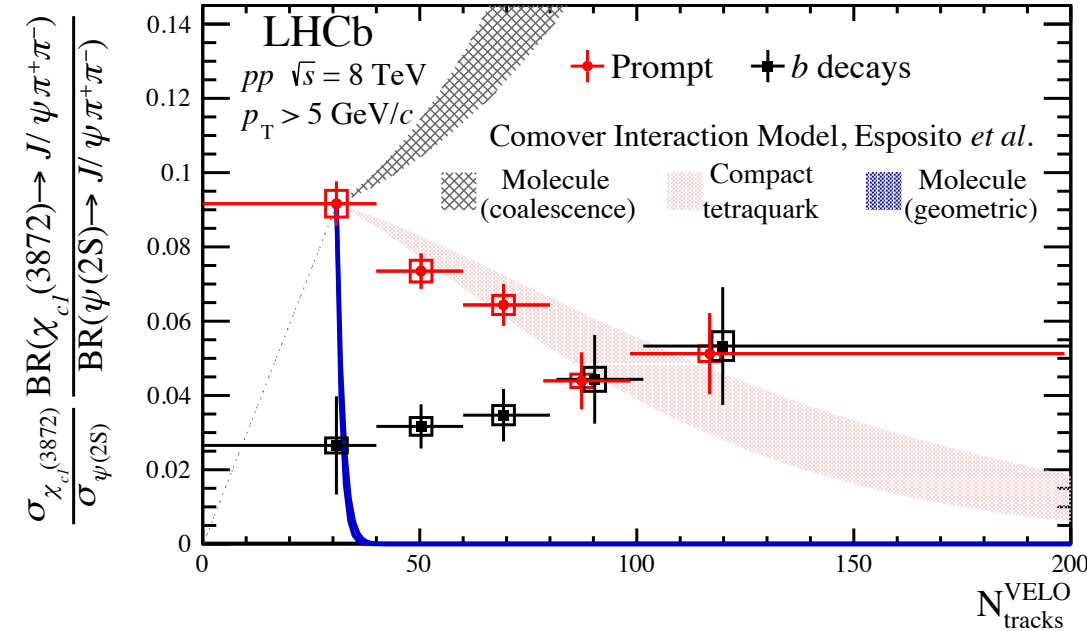
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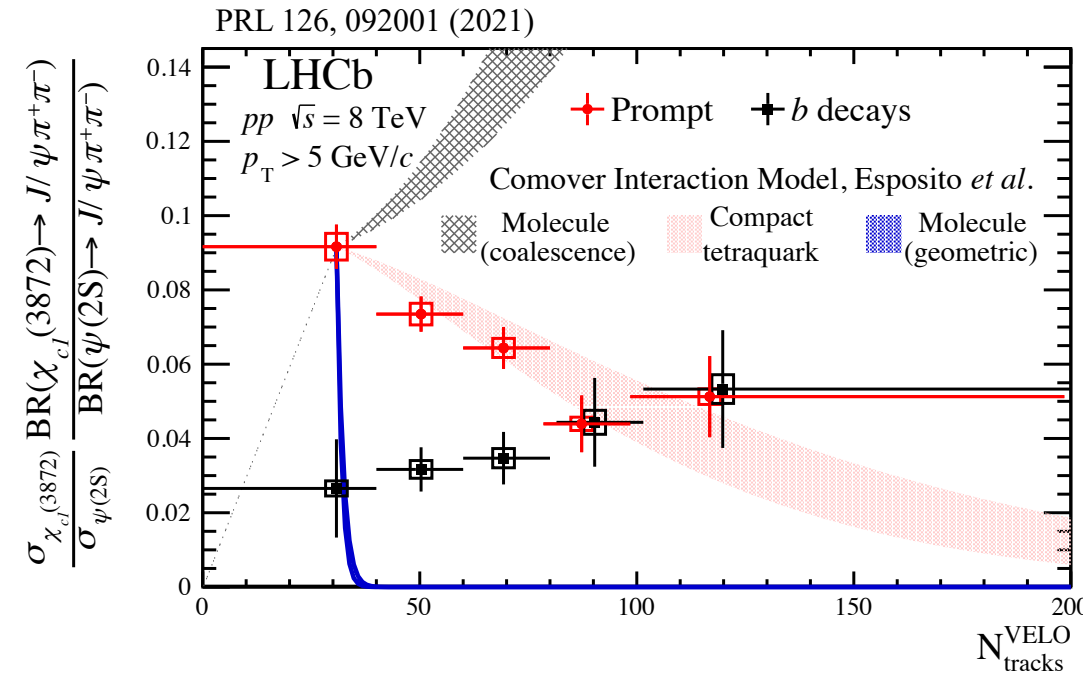
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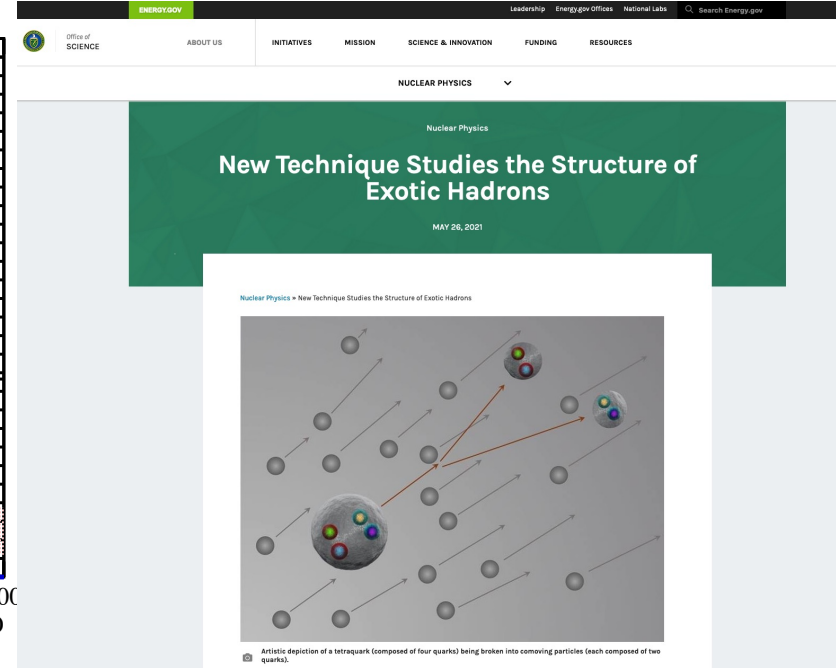
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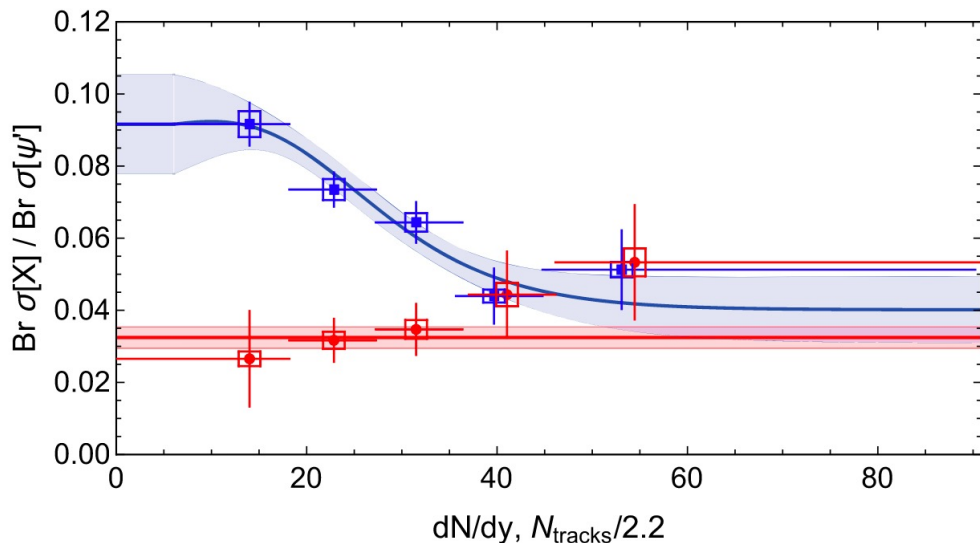
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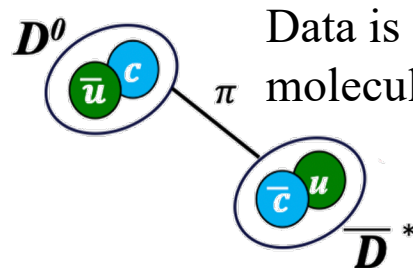
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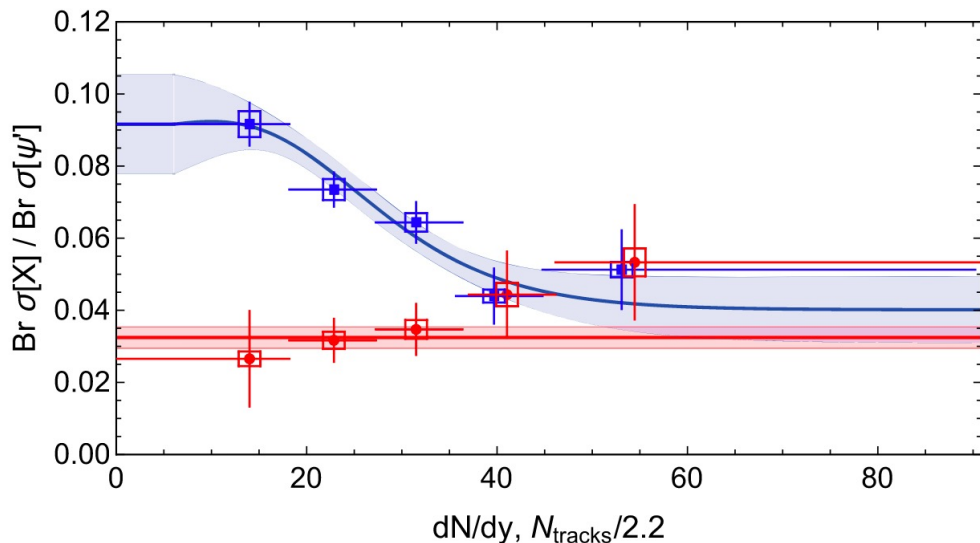


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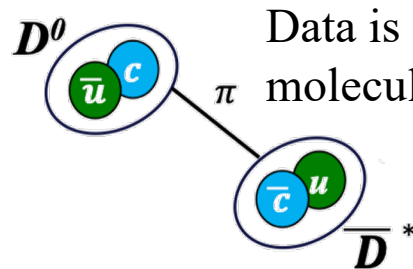
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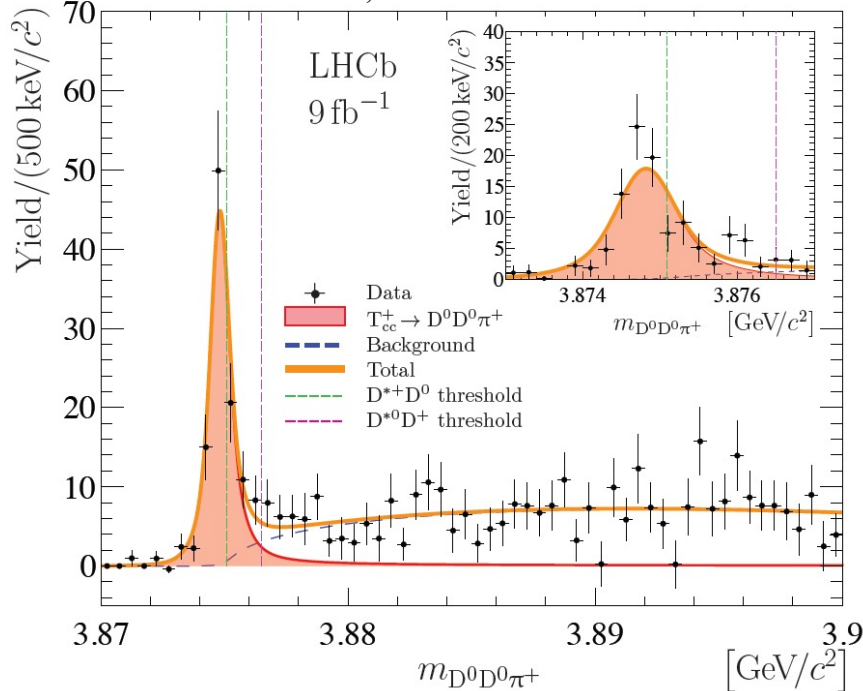


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If breakup is due to scattering of individual constituents, would all $c\bar{c}$ have equal suppression?
Not observed in charmonium or bottomonium systems.

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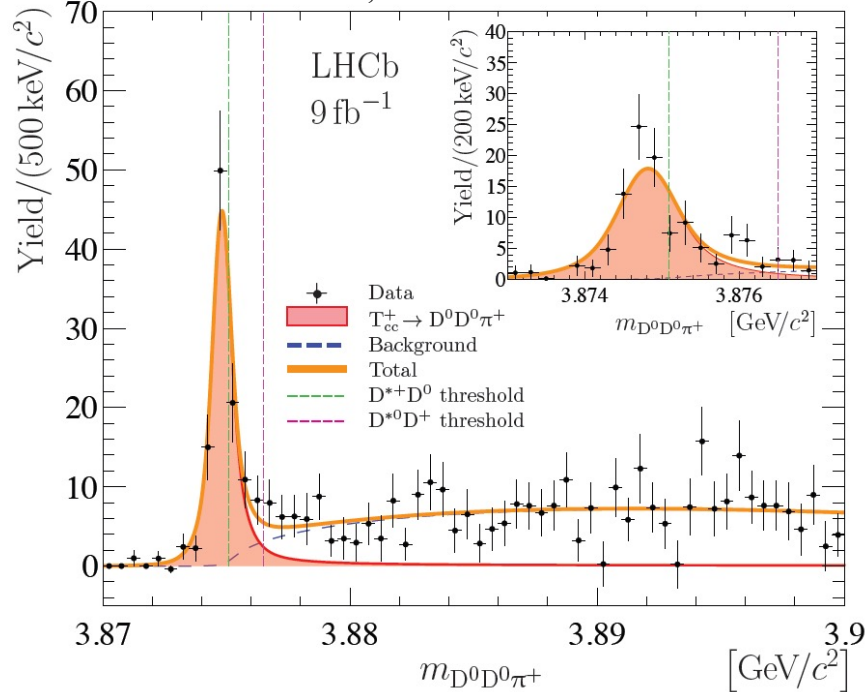
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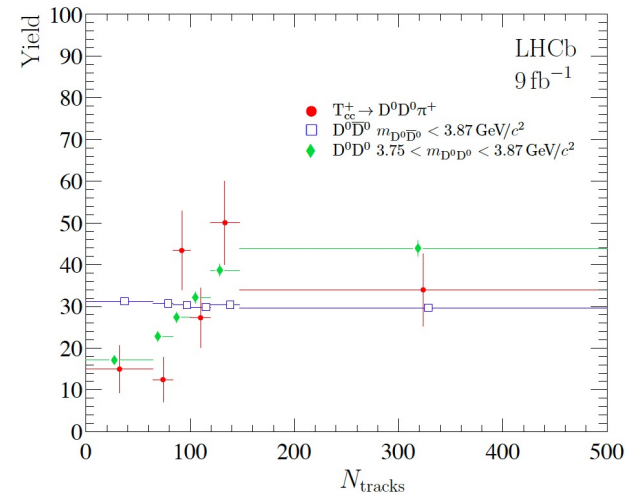
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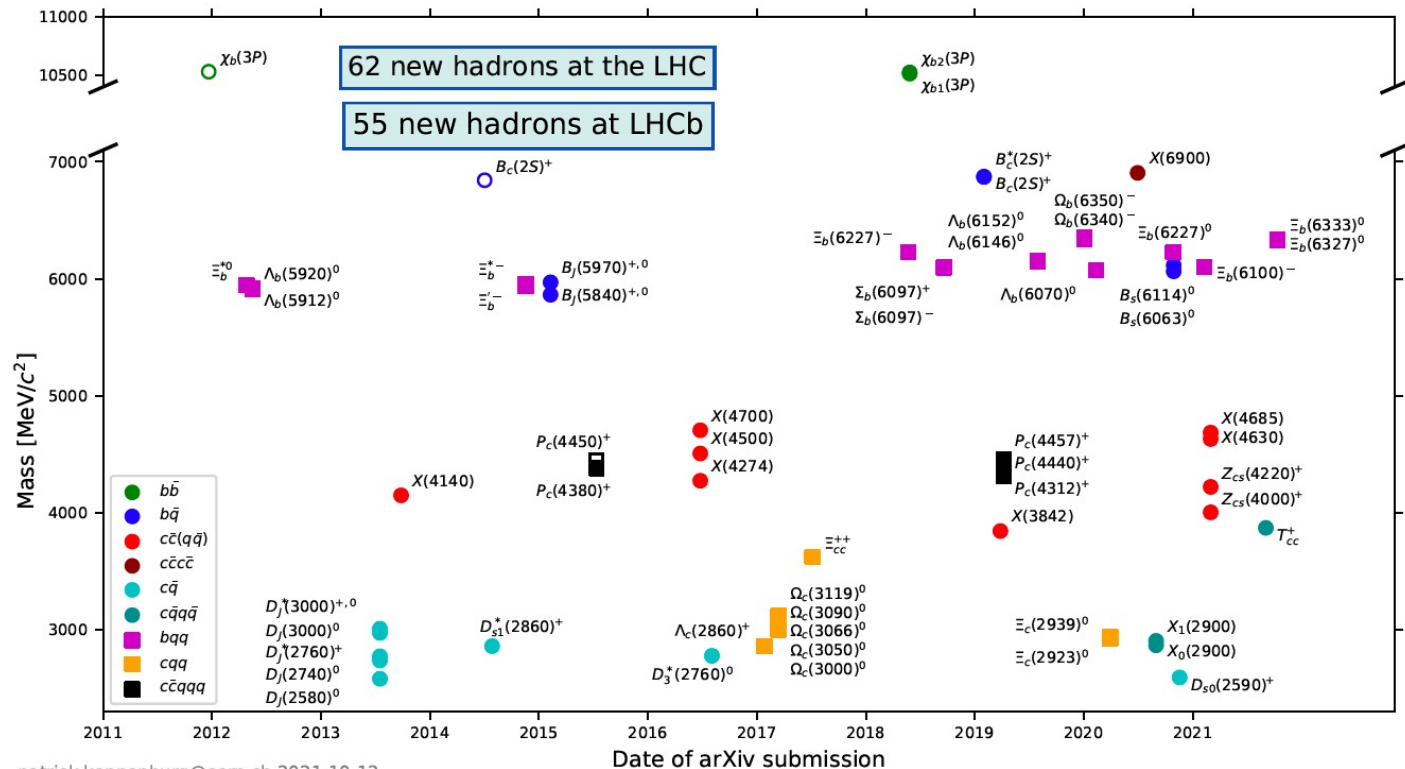
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Yield favors higher multiplicity collisions, reminiscent of deuteron.

Evidence for hadronic molecule structure?

New Particles at the LHC



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<https://www.nikhef.nl/~pkoppenb/particles.html>

Outline

- Conventional quarkonium - $Q\bar{Q}$ bound states
 - Simple quantum mechanical system
 - Interactions with a hadronic medium
- Exotic quarkonium - multiquark states
 - Few examples
 - Detailed look at $X(3872)$ and T_{cc}^+ in medium
- Outlook: future measurements
 - Fixed-target collisions at the LHC
 - Electron-Ion Collider

Fixed target configuration - SMOG

System for Measurement of Overlap with Gas

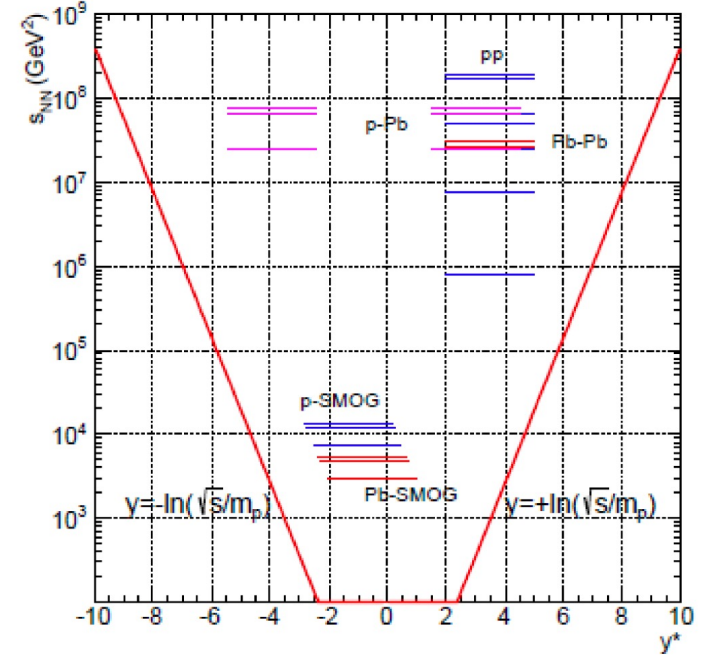
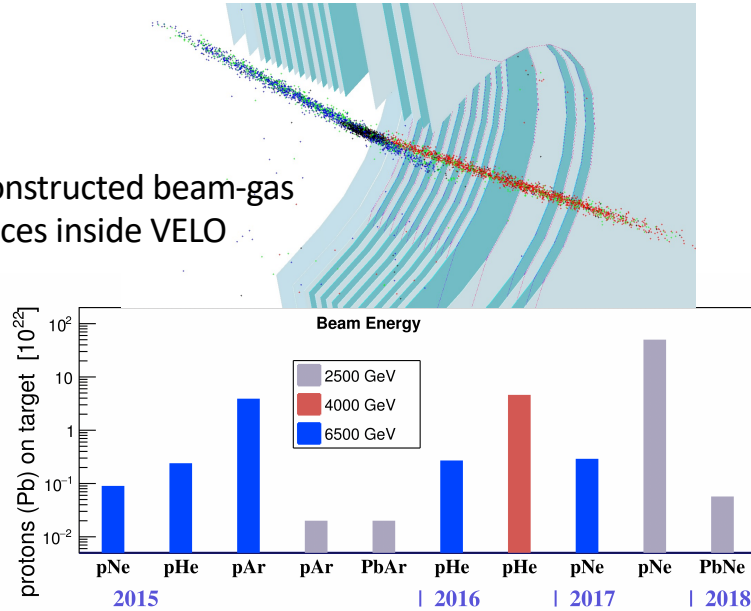
A unique capability at LHCb: inject noble gas into beampipe

Originally intended for precise luminosity measurements:

Precision on 2012 pp data is $\pm 1.16\%$, best ever at bunched beam collider

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Reconstructed beam-gas
vertices inside VELO

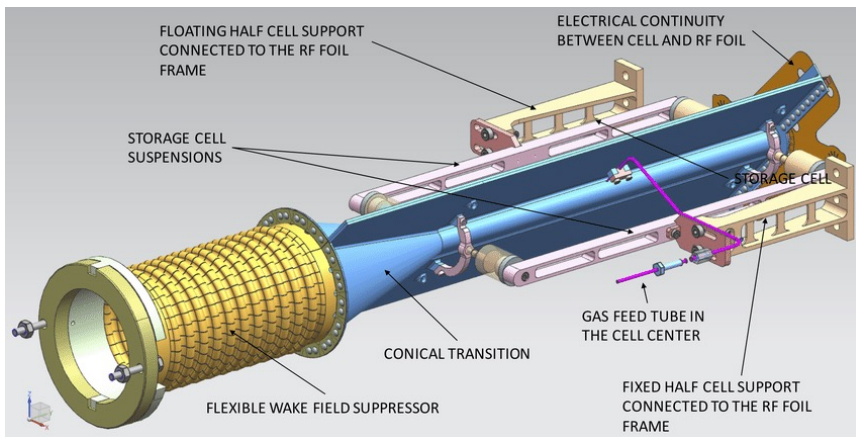


Measurements so far:

Charm production in p+He and p+Ar: PRL 122 132002 (2019)

Antiproton production in p+He: PRL 121 222001 (2018)

Near future: SMOG II at LHCb



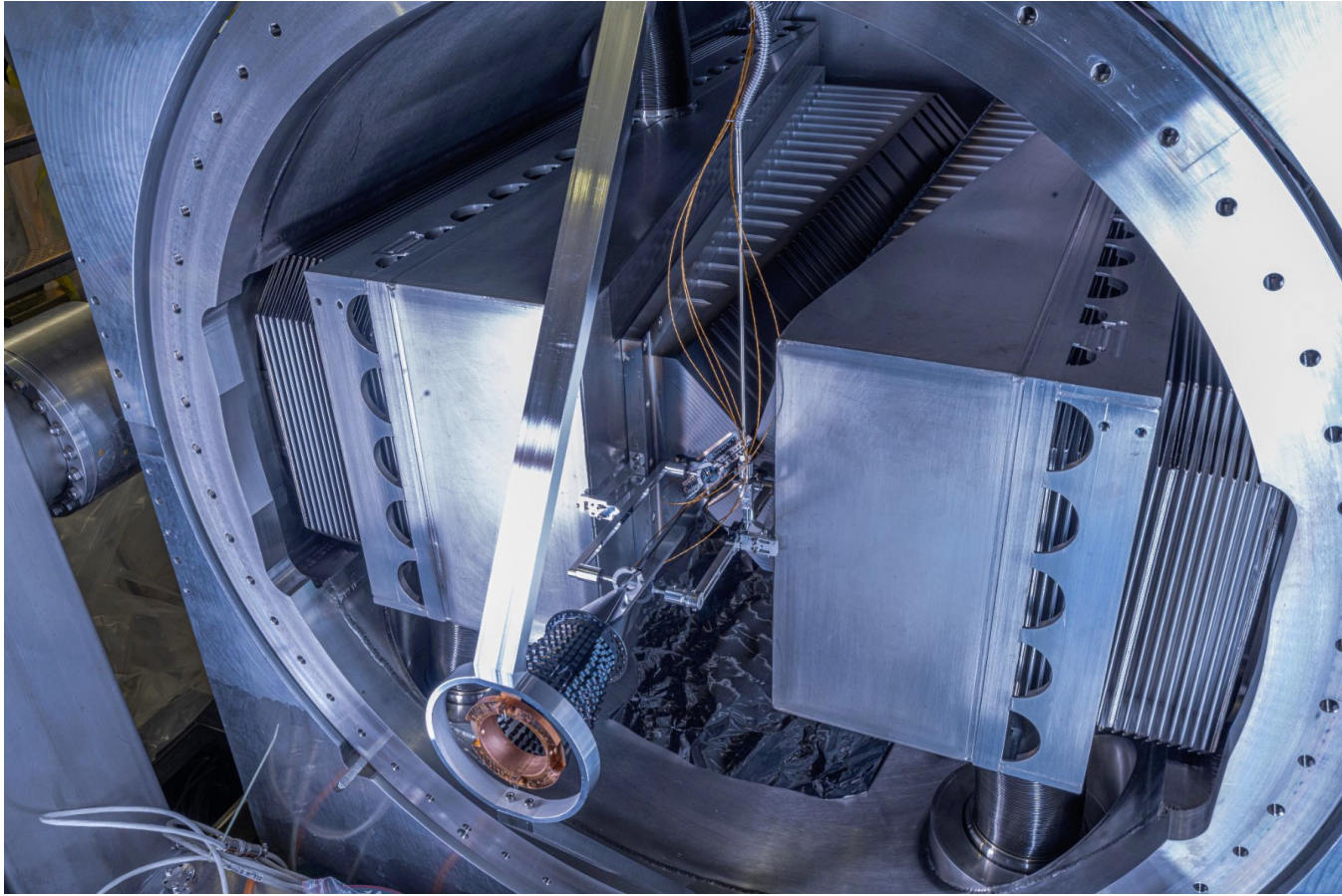
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Example SMOG2 pAr at 115 GeV for one year

Int. Lumi.	80 pb ⁻¹
Sys.error of J/Ψ xsection	~3%
J/Ψ yield	28 M
D^0 yield	280 M
Λ_c yield	2.8 M
Ψ' yield	280 k
$Y(1S)$ yield	24 k
$DY \mu^+\mu^-$ yield	24 k

- Upgraded SMOG 2 system at LHCb allows greatly increased rates of beam+gas collisions at LHCb
- Variable target gases – allows hadronic environment to be adjusted (H, He, ..., Xe)
- Access to exotic states near RHIC energies
- Can potentially run concurrent with proton+proton collisions – large data sets

SMOG II installed at LHCb



Future facility: Electron-Ion Collider

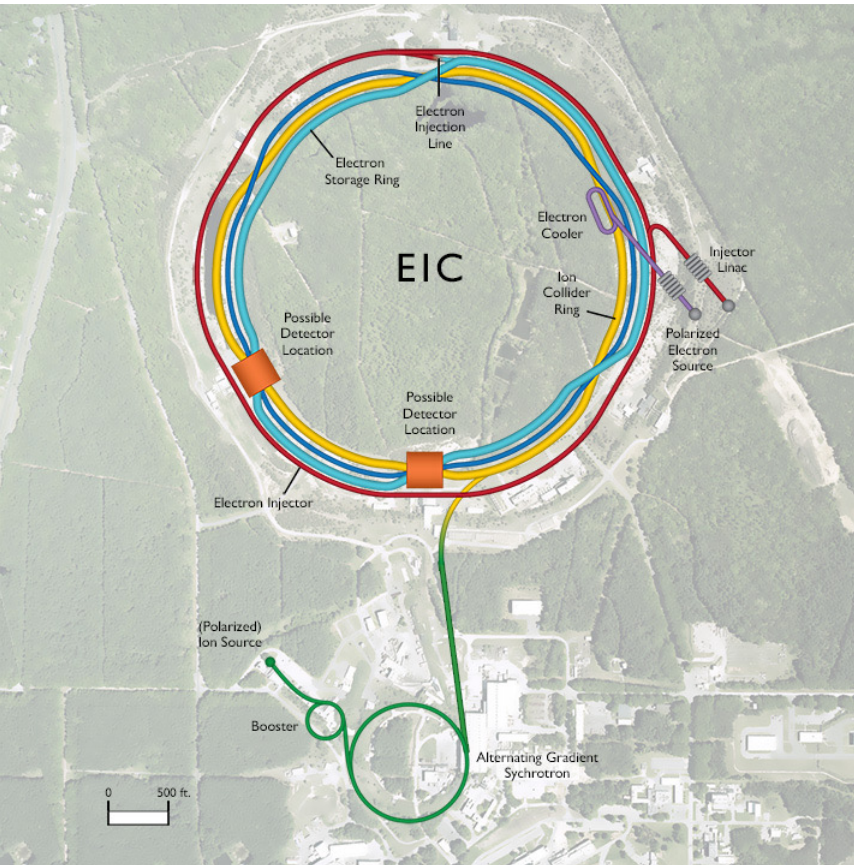
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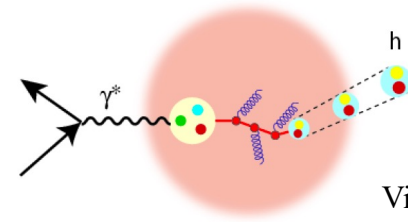
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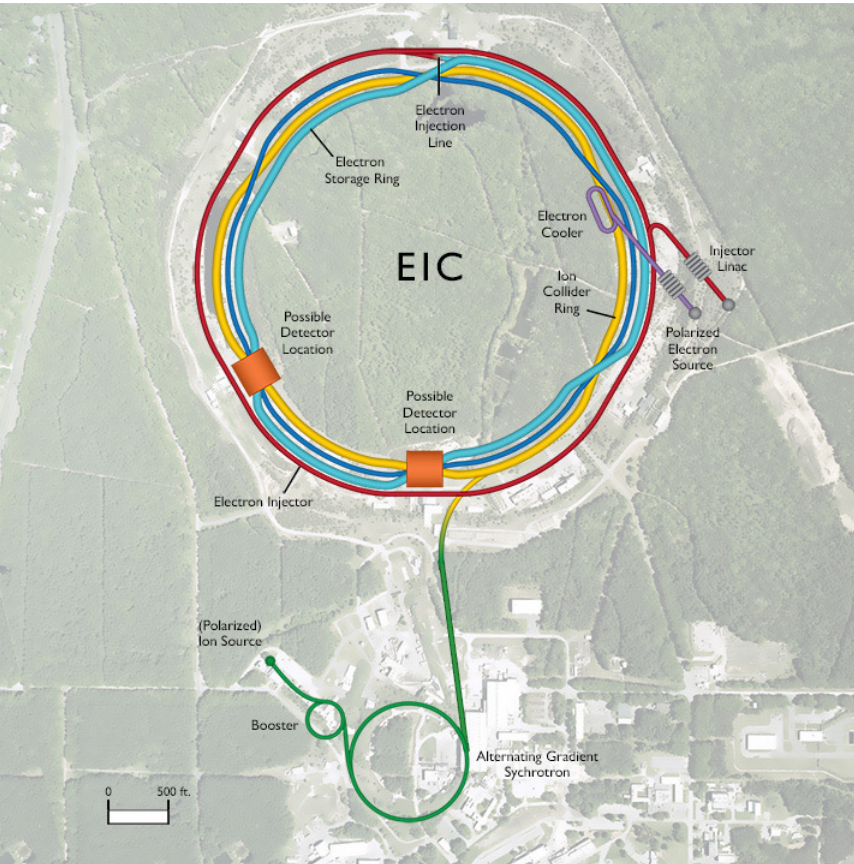
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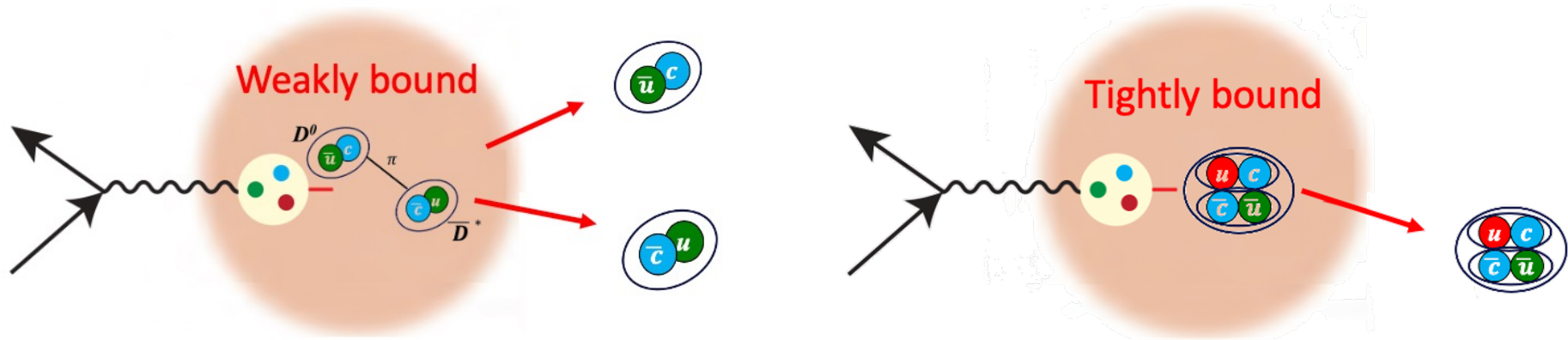


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Filtering States with the Nucleus

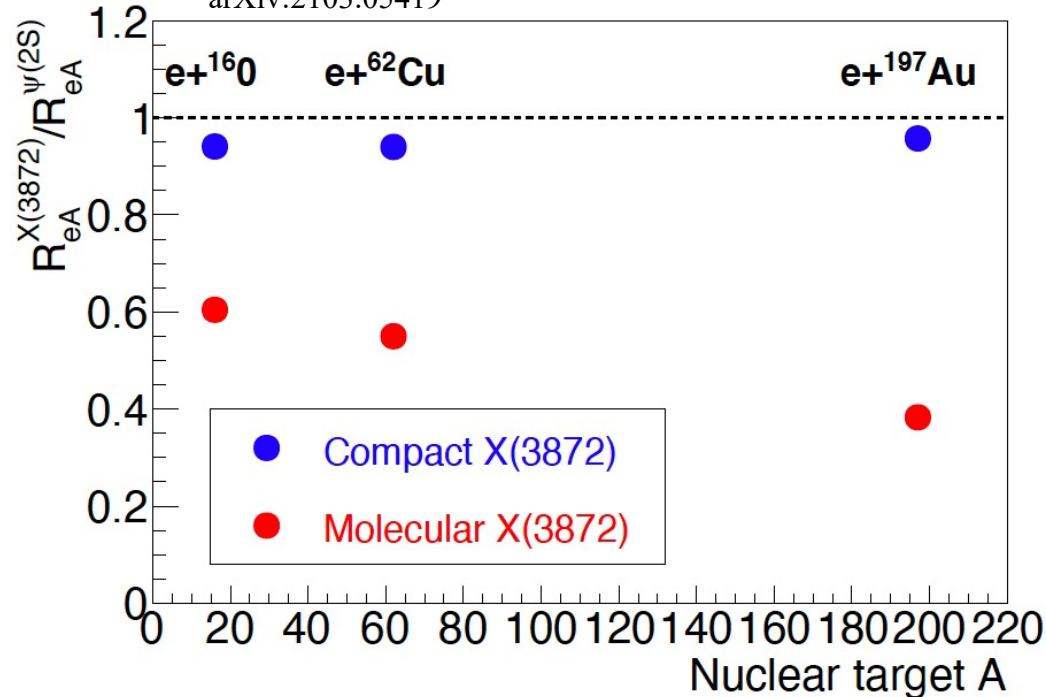
- Quarkonia is subject to breakup as it crosses the nucleus – suppression due to disruption of the $Q\bar{Q}$ pair



- Larger (weakly bound) states sample a larger volume of the nucleus while passing through – larger absorption cross section Arleo, Gossiaux, Gousset, Aichelin PRC 61 (2000) 054906
- Explains trends observed in fixed target data at FNAL, SPS
- Test idea via MC simulation of propagation through nucleus for three cases:
 - $\psi(2S)$ with radius 0.87 fm, compact $X(3872)$ with radius 1 fm, molecular $X(3872)$ with radius 7 fm

Relative modification of X(3872)/ $\psi(2S)$ at EIC

arXiv:2103.05419



$$\frac{R_{eA}^{X(3872)}}{R_{eA}^{\psi(2S)}} = \frac{\sigma_{eA}^X}{\sigma_{eA}^\psi} \bigg/ \frac{\sigma_{ep}^X}{\sigma_{ep}^\psi}$$

- Little difference in suppression between model of compact X(3872) and $\psi(2S)$, as expected.
- Large difference between model of molecular X(3872) and $\psi(2S)$.

X(3872) is only an example, model equally applicable for other exotics accessible at EIC

Summary

- Hadron spectroscopy is a thriving field. Quark model is expanding.
- Interactions of exotics with other particles give us new ways to probe and constrain their structure that cannot be accessed in B-decays
- Multiple future experimental facilities are on the horizon.

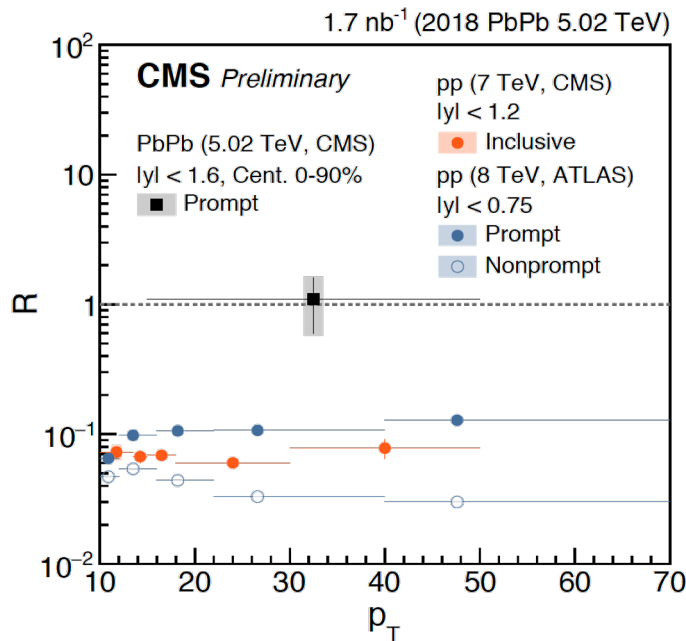
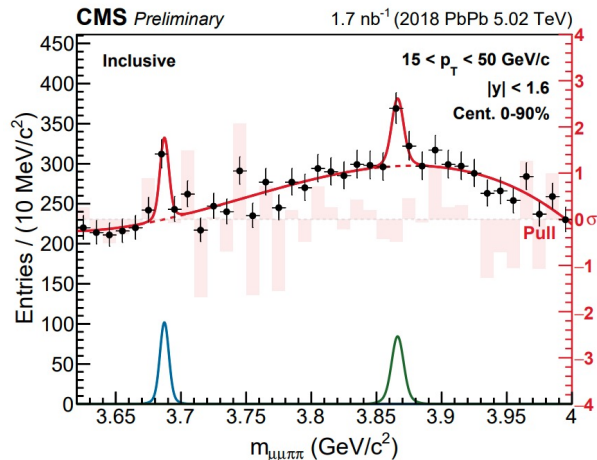


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BACKUPS

Exotic X(3872) in dense medium (PbPb)

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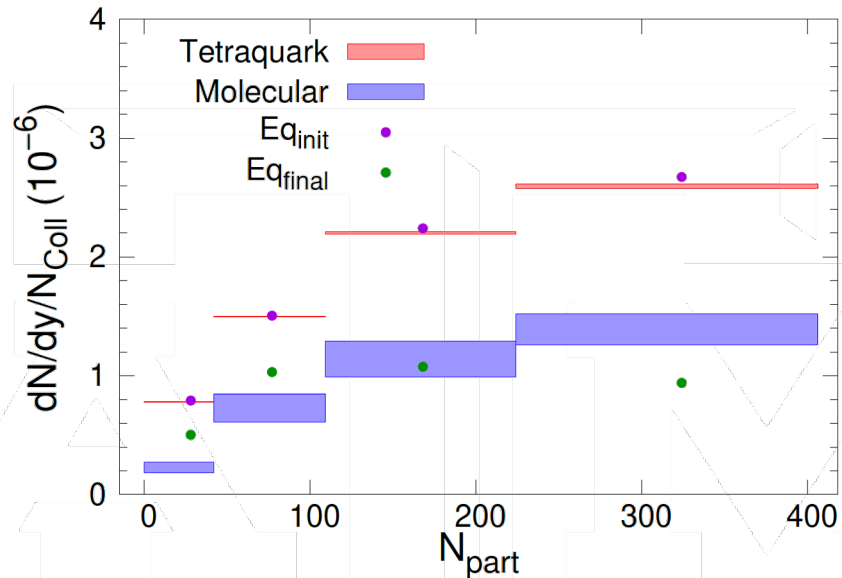
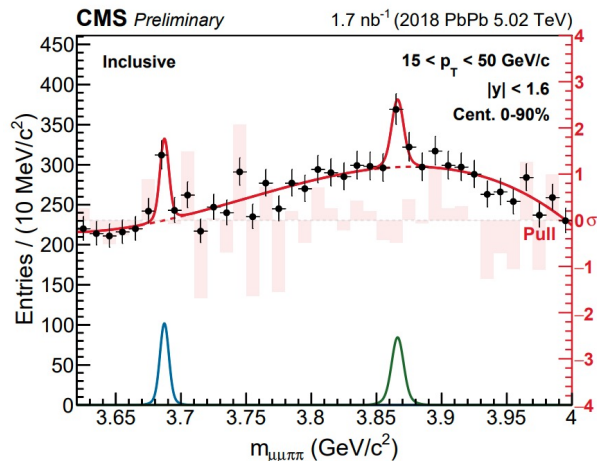
Recombination of X(3872)
at $p_T > 15$ GeV?

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Exotic X(3872) in dense medium (PbPb)

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Transport model gives larger yield for compact tetraquark vs. molecule by factor of ~2 in PbPb

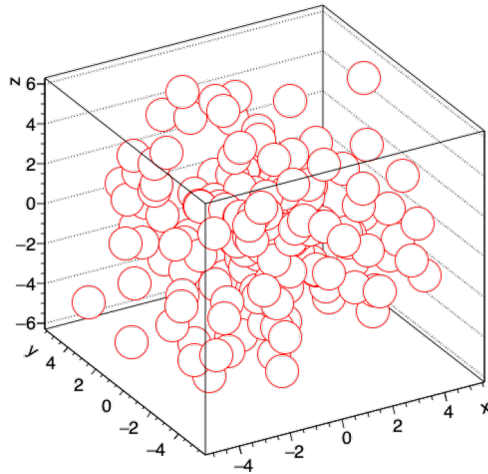
Will be tested with future PbPb data sets.

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Intriguing data! Inconclusive with these uncertainties.

Propagation through Nuclei



- In Monte Carlo simulation, populate a Glauber nucleus, using parameters from PHOBOS model: arXiv:1408.2549
- Randomly select starting point for $Q\bar{Q}$ pair
- Propagate $Q\bar{Q}$ along z axis

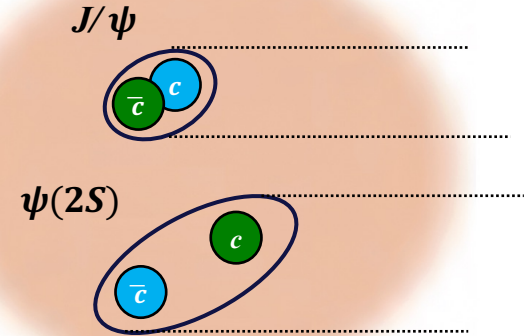
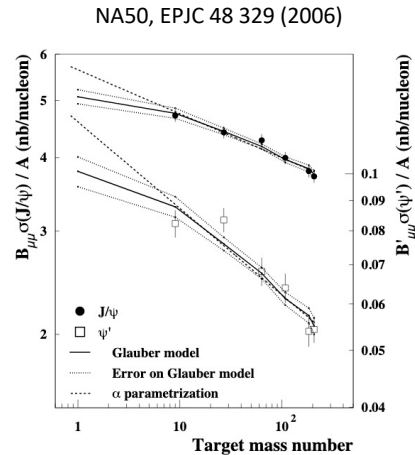
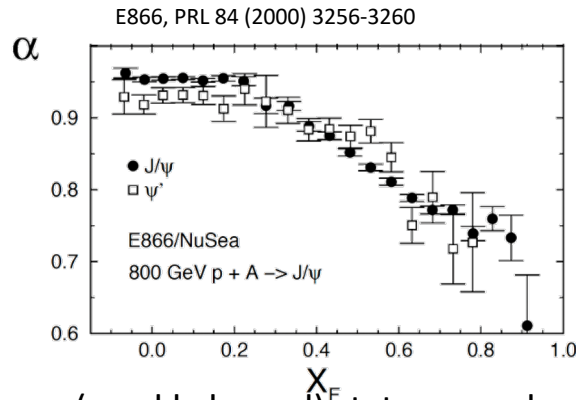
- Following model of Arleo *et al.* in Phys Rev C, 61 054906 (2000), expand $Q\bar{Q}$ radius as a function of time:

$$r_{c\bar{c}}(\tau) = \begin{cases} r_0 + v_{c\bar{c}} \tau & \text{if } r_{c\bar{c}}(\tau) \leq r_i \\ r_i & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

- Calculate radius-dependent cross section: $\sigma_{(c\bar{c})_1 N} = \sigma_{\psi N}(s) \cdot (r_{c\bar{c}}/r_{\psi})^2$
- If the state comes within a distance of $\sqrt{\sigma_{c\bar{c}}/\pi}$ to a nucleon, consider it disrupted.
- Three cases: $\psi(2S)$ with radius 0.87 fm, compact X(3872) with radius 1 fm, molecular X(3872) with radius 7 fm

Filtering States with the Nucleus

- At the EIC, hadronization inside the nucleus becomes an important effect (Vitev, 1912. 10965)
- Quarkonia is subject to breakup as it crosses the nucleus – suppression due to disruption of the $Q\bar{Q}$ pair



- Larger (weakly bound) states sample a larger volume of the nucleus while passing through – larger absorption cross section (Arleo, Gossiaux, Gousset, Aichelin PRC 61 (2000) 054906)
- Explains trends observed in fixed target data at FNAL, SPS
- As expected, fails at RHIC (hadronization occurs outside nucleus) (PHENIX PRL 111 202301 (2013))

state	η_c	J/ψ	χ_{c0}	χ_{c1}	χ_{c2}	ψ'
mass [GeV]	2.98	3.10	3.42	3.51	3.56	3.69
ΔE [GeV]	0.75	0.64	0.32	0.22	0.18	0.05

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Table 1: Charmonium states and binding energies

state	Υ	χ_{b0}	χ_{b1}	χ_{b2}	Υ'	χ'_{b0}	χ'_{b1}	χ'_{b2}	Υ''
mass [GeV]	9.46	9.86	9.89	9.91	10.02	10.23	10.26	10.27	10.36
ΔE [GeV]	1.10	0.70	0.67	0.64	0.53	0.34	0.30	0.29	0.20

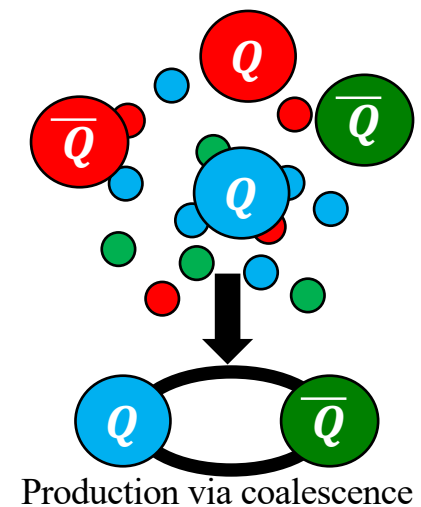
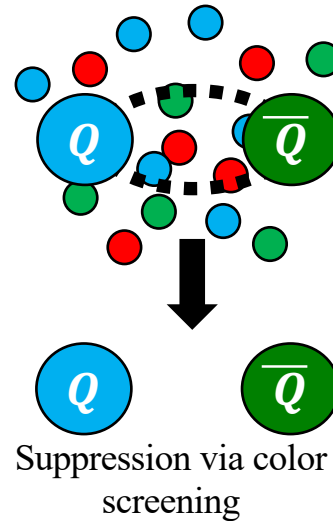
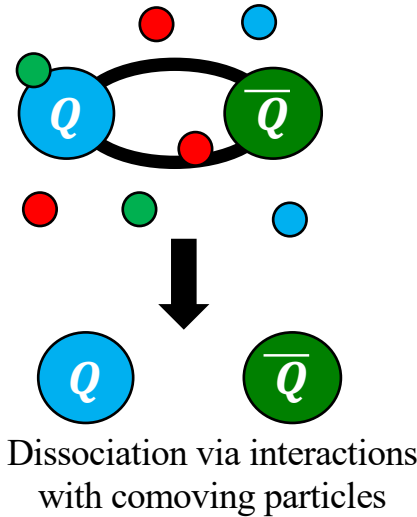
Table 2: Bottomonium states and binding energies

Quarkonia in the QCD medium

Diffuse medium (pp,pA)

Increasing T , N_{charged}

Dense medium (pA, AA)



Experimentally, we use different collision systems/kinematic regions to prepare environments where different non-perturbative effects dominate.

Separate prompt/non-prompt production

Simultaneous fit to mass and proper time in each multiplicity bin

